

SIXTEEN DIE IN OIL WELL EXPLOSION AND FIRE

TWO AMERICAN PRISONERS ARE REPORTED FREE

Sons of Two U. S. Officers Released But Army Men are Believed Still Prisoners

SHANGHAI REPORTS RELEASE OF ALL BUT ONE OF FOREIGNERS

Situation Confused by Multiplicity of Reports Reaching Peking

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A private message from Tientsin, received by the American legation here, reported that all but one of the foreign captives had been released. The one still held was said to be a Chinese, a British agent of Shanghai. A British report said that the Chinese were holding Major for \$1,000,000 and that he was actually ill. The legation was believed to consider Major a "most valuable" prisoner.

Two Women Held
Advises received in Tientsin indicated that the captives would be released Wednesday. Early in the day it was reported that J. R. Powell, an American newspaperman, one of the prisoners, had continued to have success in a message saying the foreigners faced "dire consequences" unless the troops surrounding the bandit stronghold were withdrawn.

Latest reports from Peking indicated that at least two women were among the captives. Mrs. Sanderson, an American, and Miss E. Fleming, English.

Stop Attack by Troops
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The attack by Chinese troops on the bandits who captured the Chinese and other foreigners and wrecked the Shanghai Peking express train, has been ordered stopped by the Peking government.

State department advises today that the American legation at Peking said the Peking authorities had ordered the Chinese troops to discontinue their attacks against the bandits, and adopt "peaceful means" which would insure the liberation of the prisoners without injury.

WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity—Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES
La Crosse 60
Milwaukee 62
Chicago 64
St. Louis 66
St. Paul 68
Minneapolis 70
Des Moines 72
Omaha 74
Lincoln 76
Kansas City 78
St. Joseph 80
Topeka 82
Wichita 84
Fort Worth 86
Dallas 88
Houston 90
New Orleans 92
Jacksonville 94
Miami 96
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Orlando 100
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Austin 120
San Antonio 122
El Paso 124
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Tucson 128
Albuquerque 130
Santa Fe 132
Las Vegas 134
Reno 136
Sacramento 138
San Francisco 140
Oakland 142
Portland 144
Seattle 146
Tacoma 148
Vancouver 150
Calgary 152
Edmonton 154
Winnipeg 156
Saskatoon 158
Regina 160
Ottawa 162
Montreal 164
Quebec 166
Halifax 168
St. John's 170

RIVER FORECAST
The river is expected to fall during the next 24 hours.

RIVER BULLETIN
Stations: St. Louis, 100; Cairo, 100; Memphis, 100; Vicksburg, 100; Natchez, 100; New Orleans, 100.

NATION-WIDE RECORD
Lowest temperature in the United States tonight—Chicago, 64.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—"Madame" as she was known to thousands who visited "Majestic" world famed for its food, especially breakfasts, and its precedent of not permitting women, as visitors or customers, to enter the restaurant, is to be buried today.

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SHARP FIGHT OVER HIGHWAY TAX PROPOSALS LOOMS IN WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

MADISON, Wis.—By the Associated Press.—Coming directly on the heels of the senate contest over change in the state income tax laws, the three highway tax bills pending in the senate, members believe, will furnish an equally intense fight with the result even more in doubt.

The joint committee on finance, deadlocked over the three road tax bills, reported them to the senate without recommendation as to the principles involved. This committee merely advised the legislature that all of the bills would produce the revenue which they were designed to produce. Committee members say that neither the two highway committee bills nor the Polakowski bill sponsored by the League of Wisconsin Municipalities and the county boards association, could command any great amount of strength in the finance body. They all met strong opposition indicating, according to those members actively interested in highway legislation, that a compromise would have to be reached on the floor if any road tax measure is to be accepted.

Cities Object
Chief objection to the two highway committee bills is said to have come from city members and from those who oppose weight as a basis of automobile taxation. The Polakowski bill is reported to have met objection from rural representatives, who control the assembly.

Of the two highway committee bills, one provides for a gasoline tax of two cents a gallon to be distributed to counties on the basis of rural road mileage, and the other for a graduated automobile license fee from \$10 to \$50 based upon weight. To be retained by the state for construction and maintenance of 10,000 miles of state trunk highway. These two bills are estimated to raise \$11,000,000 annually.

The Polakowski bill calls for a two-cent gasoline tax a moderate license fee from \$5 to \$34 based upon weight and a valuation tax in place of the present personal property tax. This measure is estimated to produce \$10,000,000 annually to be distributed to the state, counties and cities.

Fourth Bill in Committee
Another bill, sponsored by Assemblyman Caldwell, is still in the highway committee. This measure calls for the present \$10 license fee a two-cent gasoline tax, and a two per cent valuation tax. Out of the funds raised by this measure, all state aid would be paid and half of the returns from the valuation tax would be returned to the localities.

The latter measure is considered by legislators as a compromise bill and is expected by them to be held in reserve pending disposition of the other highway tax bills.

Burden is Shifted
It is pointed out by the highway committee that none of the measures is designed to raise more money than is now raised for road building purposes. The intent is, according to the committee, to transfer a larger share of the tax burden for highways from general property to the automobile owner who uses the roads.

While legislators point out that the likelihood of passage of any of the pending bills is considered scant, they all are of the opinion that some sort of road tax bill will be passed.

Next to the income tax problem, the highway tax problem is considered the most important before the present session. The proposed road building, according to legislators, has so far increased taxes that the need for a change in finance plans is urgent.

Act to Prevent Interference With British Vessels Outside Three-mile Limit

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—The British warship Harebell has been ordered to the Murman coast to prevent further Soviet interference with British vessels outside the three-mile limit, and to use force if necessary in performing this mission, the house of commons was informed Thursday by the under-secretary for foreign affairs, Ronald McNeill.

The under-secretary said that the government understood that another English trader, the Lord Astor, had been captured by a Russian gunboat while fishing ten miles off the Murman coast. The British agent in Moscow, he added, had been instructed to enter a strong protest and to demand the immediate unconditional release of the vessel and repatriation of the crew. Mr. McNeill's statement evoked loud cheers from the ministerial benches and cries from the galleries of "More war!" George Lansbury, labor member for Poplar, addressing the members, shouted: "Why don't you send a fleet to New York? You are a lot of cowards—you are afraid of America!"

At this the speaker intervened.

An Agency dispatch Wednesday telling of the seizure of the Lord Astor, said the Russians claimed the trawler had been fishing within the Russian territorial limits.

SET LINE PERMITS ARE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY CLERK

Set line licenses and tags have been received by County Clerk Staats and will be available for fishermen at once. Set line fishing is from May 20 to Feb. 15. The license costs \$1 and the tag, 25 cents. With these licenses and tags persons may fish in the Mississippi river with a line of 100 hooks and in the Black river and other waters where set line fishing is permitted with a line with 25 hooks.

FAMOUS NEW ORLEANS RESTAURATEUR DEAD

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PROTECT THE HOME BISHOP'S PLEA TO CATHOLIC WOMEN

Rev. A. J. McGavick Delivers Powerful Talk at Prairie du Chien Convention

SEES INFLUENCE WORKING TO UNDERMINE THE HOME

Urges Women to Stand by Religion in Family Life

Taking cognizance of influences tending to destroy the home and maintaining that divorce is multiplying so rapidly that the marriage tie will in time cease to be a real bond, Rev. A. J. McGavick, bishop of the La Crosse diocese, sounded a note of warning to women against the removal of the restrictions and conventions of the Christian home, in an address before the Catholic Women's state convention at Prairie du Chien Thursday afternoon.

McGavick spoke on "Women's Civic Responsibilities." He said in part: "A heavy responsibility rests upon women today. Their newly acquired power and prominence in public life should be utilized to the utmost. Certain evils threaten which concern women intimately, not only because they affect immediately their welfare but because women alone can successfully resist them. The proper protection of children and young girls and indeed of all youth from the soul destroying influences of our day, is a task peculiarly theirs."

Many Biz Problems
"The safeguarding of the rights of women in industry, just wages, reasonable hours, security against accident and disease so far as possible are all problems which must in the main rest in the hands of women. If they fail to interest themselves in their weaker sisters, how can they escape the charge of grievous neglect of plain obligations."

"But the chief concern of women at the present moment should be the preservation of that hallowed institution which is the real foundation of all social order and stability, the Christian home. There is a strong movement today towards the complete elimination of the home as we have known it. Divorce is multiplying so rapidly that very soon the marriage tie will cease to be in any sense a real bond. With the increase of divorce, other practices, utterly hostile to Christian ideals, are creeping into the home to complete the ruin. While this is a question deeply affecting general good, it concerns women particularly, for the home is their peculiar sphere and whatever militates against it militates against her. She will be the first to suffer through its destruction."

Safeguard the Home
"The shallow minded man thing that the removal of the restrictions and conventions of the Christian home, will mean a new and larger freedom for woman but that is delusion. Such a condition will not bring larger freedom but larger license and larger license in that regard can mean nothing else than the degradation of women. The fall of the Christian home will be presently, we fear, her high dignity will be trampled in the dust."

"And I may say that no influence will help maintain the institution of the home and preserve its Christian character so powerfully and effectively as religion. The fact should be clearly known and understood that religion is the foundation of the home, and as no structure will stand without a foundation, neither will the home endure without religion. The Communists in Russia appreciated this fact, for before decreeing the abolition of the home they decreed the extinction of religion. They well knew that the Christian religion and Christian home were so interlocked that they must stand or fall together."

Stand by Religion
"Every attack upon religion is in reality an attack upon the home and accordingly I urge you to include in your program a stiff and ceaseless resistance to every movement directed against religion or religious education. There is no more distressing or discouraging symptom in the national or even world outlook today than the growing opposition to religious education. If for any reason that spring of life be closed up, it is hard to see how anything good will survive."

REVENUE OFFICERS HAVE SCHOOL HERE DURING THE WEEK

Preceding a drive to round up delinquent taxpayers all the United States revenue agents in the territory of which James Earle is the boss are having a school of instruction in the federal building here this week.

A dozen deputy collectors are in attendance at the conference.

SURGEONS HOLD FINAL SESSIONS HERE THURSDAY

Luncheon With Rotary Club at Noon Marks Point of Interest in Convention Here

INSTRUCTIVE PAPERS READ AT CLOSING SESSIONS THURSDAY

Many Guests and Association Members on Register

Dr. Edward Evans of La Crosse was elected president of the Wisconsin Surgical Association at the business session held just after noon Thursday. Dr. Ground, Superior, was elected vice president. Dr. H. M. Brown of Milwaukee, the only member of the board of regents whose term expired at this time, was re-elected.

A luncheon meeting with the Rotary club of La Crosse was the big event Thursday on the program of the Wisconsin Surgical Association, in convention here. The surgeons met with the Rotarians at noon at the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Horace M. "Episcopus" Brown, of Milwaukee, spoke at the meeting.

The morning session of the convention was held in the Elks' hall the Chamber of Commerce being closed to permit preparations being made for the luncheon.

The first paper at the Thursday morning session was read by Dr. J. L. Munahan of Green Bay, the subject being "A Method of Removing Malignant Material from the Lungs." Dr. Munahan gave a concise and instructive talk on the subject, illustrating it with examples from his own experience.

Dr. Pennington Speaks
Dr. R. J. Pennington next read an important paper on "A Simplified method for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the rectum and anus." Dr. Pennington's talk was so well given, and so well liked by the members of the association that they gave him a rising vote of thanks for his service in coming here. The point stressed by Dr. Pennington was that often the diseases of the rectum and anus affect general health materially, and that they should be looked after from that viewpoint.

Dr. J. L. Yates of Milwaukee spoke on "The Therapeutic significance of a Biological Conception of Cancer." The closing sessions of the convention were held Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Percy Brown of the Jackson clinic, Madison, delivered an illustrated lecture on "X-ray Manifestations of Gastric Syphilis." and Dr. F. A. Stratton of Milwaukee spoke on "Retrolenticular Tumors." "The Management of Toxic Glands" was the subject chosen by Dr. Frederick J. Plondke of St. Paul as the basis for his discourse. He was followed by Dr. H. T. Kristjanson of Milwaukee, who told of the "Value of Blood Transfusion in Anemias." The last paper was given jointly by Drs. J. F. Pomeroy and T. W. Nuzum of Janesville on "The Surgery of Abdominal Tuberculosis."

Register List
The register of the association shows the names of the following members present at the convention: H. M. Brown, Milwaukee; C. Evans, La Crosse; D. R. Connell, Beloit; A. H. Heldner, West Bend; J. R. Munahan, Green Bay; F. A. Stratton, Milwaukee; Charles Fidler, Milwaukee; P. J. Gausson, Milwaukee; C. A. Mason; J. V. R. Lyman, Eau Claire; H. Roskings, Milwaukee; R. T. Reed, Adams; H. T. Kristjanson, Milwaukee; C. M. Midelfort, Eau Claire; J. L. Yates, E. A. MacCormack, Whitehall.

The following were listed as guests of the association: Arthur Bratrud, Minneapolis; C. D. Thompson, Baraboo; Fletcher Robinson, Eau Claire; R. Armstrong, Chicago; H. A. Jeger, Galesville; E. Smedal, La Crosse; A. S. Loewenhardt, Madison; H. E. Wolf, La Crosse; P. A. Douglas, La Crosse; H. M. Stang, Eau Claire; F. J. Plondke, St. Paul; L. T. McNicholas, La Crosse; R. J. Pennington, Chicago; Jens Rosholt, La Crosse; C. M. Beebe, La Crosse; R. H. Herbert, La Crosse.

SENATE APPROVES COUNTY HOME RULE

MADISON, Wis.—The Price bill granting complete home rule to counties was concurred in by the senate Thursday, after a long contest. This measure, members said on the floor, would give county boards an opportunity to do away with their county surpluses.

SECTION HAND KILLED

RACINE, Wis.—Tofalito Gilmara, 24, was instantly killed and Fred Roscow, 37, received injuries when struck by a passenger train on the St. Paul railroad a mile north of Cordell early Thursday. Roscow is not seriously hurt.

The men belonged to a section gang which was at work putting in new ties.

MANY ADDITIONAL BODIES EXPECTED TO BE FOUND IN BIG LAKE OF LIQUID FIRE

Spark in Derrick House of Giant Gusher Brought in Tuesday Starts Blaze and Explosion Follows; Flames Seen for Fifty Miles From Scene of Tragedy

CORSICANA, Tex.—By the Associated Press.—Thirteen identified bodies, three skeletons smoldering in a lake of burning oil about 300 feet in circumference, and possibly a score of others fated to be uncovered momentarily, tell a tale of tragedy wrought by the explosion of the giant gusher of the J. K. Hughes Development company (McKie No. 1 well).

The fire can be seen for fifty miles around, reports here indicate. The black smoke clouds extend here eleven miles from the scene of the fire.

The producer, which came in late Tuesday, flooding 15,000 barrels of pipe line oil, is a veritable funeral pyre. Charred, twisted, mangled bodies remain while the well burns, consuming the complete flow and two million feet of gas as when it first ignited.

When the blast came, sixteen, it is known, of the fifty odd men in the two crews and a connecting gang were sucked into the sheet of flame.

Elis Hammett, drilling contractor, E. W. Quinlan, Scott and James Weeks, scouts for the Numbler Oil company, with others, aided in rescue work. Quinlan, gassed overseas, endangered his health by inhaling smoke while aiding in rescue work. About 500 people, watching the work of the drilling crews, gave accounts of the flare-up, none being certain how the fire started, but all testified to the huge column of smoke which rose, filled and hid the oil-soaked derrick.

Some of the workmen were hurled flat on the ground, others vainly crept away from the spread of the fire.

L. C. Cook, head driller of one of the crews, was seen to dash away and jump into some water nearby. He died on the way to the hospital.

Three Bodies in Lake of Fire
Six of the bodies are being held here. Three skeletons, unidentified, are smoldering in a lake of oil surrounding the well, which caught fire from the gas flame coming from the well. The woods for 200 yards around are burned to stumps.

Confusion reigns everywhere. Steady unbroken streams of automobiles keep coming. Hundreds of workers have crowded to the tragic scene. Steam will be used today to extinguish the flames, company officials announced. Boilers and firefighting apparatus are being sent to the scene, although little danger of the fire spreading is likely as the well is a mile and a quarter southwest of Powell, the center of the field and about a mile from the Burke discovery well in this field which is on the edge adjoining the Hughes-McKie lease.

Can't Reach Bodies
Oil field workers frequently worked their way near the fire in hopes of recovering the bodies of some comrade or other, but gushes and flame reaching many feet and the intense heat drove them off. Once they were within fifteen feet of one of the skeletons but a spurt of flame which threatened their own lives sent them scurrying over the smoking stumps.

The groups venturing every now and then near the pool of yellowish liquid fire were not without a few women, drawn close with stricken faces, peering wide-eyed, only to retreat with covered faces and exclamations of horror.

Senator Henry Roethe, Fennimore, offered an amendment restoring the complete personal property offset to the bill. The amendment would provide for retention of the existing offset.

Senator Henry Huber, administration leader, put in an amendment correcting clerical and other errors in the governor's measure.

Agreement was reached that any member might offer amendments up to the time the measure came to a vote on next Wednesday.

Hearings for Other Bills
MADISON, Wis.—The joint committee on finance Thursday afternoon bulletined the Dahl and Severson income tax bills for their second public hearing Tuesday, May 15. These two measures would be discussed in their revised form at that time, their authors announced.

Caused by Spark
MEXIA, Tex.—By the Associated Press.—B. E. Simonds, a representative of the J. K. Hughes Development company, whose monstrous gusher is one spectacular spout of fire in the East. Navarero field, North Central, was an eye-witness to the blast which burned sixteen field workers to a crisp. Company offices are here.

Simonds was on the derrick floor but escaped by running. He said the men were engaged in taking off the control head and putting on a gate valve when gas blew the valve up a bit and it fell back out of line. They were trying to adjust it; about five men, subsequently cremated, were in the bit at the time.

"I was standing on the derrick floor, handing waste to the workers to wipe out their eyes. The oil was spewing from the valve," Mr. Simonds said, "when the valve fell back. I saw a tiny spark caused by friction of the metal striking, and sensing disaster I ran from the well just a moment before the explosion, which sent showers of burning oil in every direction."

"It seemed as though I was being pursued by the great burst of flames, when a terrific gust of heat swept past me."

Mr. Simonds said a small nephew of Mr. Hughes was standing by his side and escaped by running. A stranger who was standing near the derrick, evidently did not see or feel the spark and was enveloped in the flames—his skeleton now floats in the pool of liquid fire. The fire was plainly discernible at Mexia, some thirty miles away.

Men have left Mexia for the well to prepare to use nitro-glycerine to blow out the flames in case steam from a battery of boilers fails. The explosive is so placed that it usually snuffs out the blaze.

COURT SETS ASIDE PRESCRIPTION LIMIT OF PINT IN 10 DAYS

NEW YORK.—The Volstead act received another setback Wednesday when Judge John C. Knox, sitting in the United States district court here, handed down an opinion declaring void that section of the Volstead law which limits physicians in the prescription of liquor.

The ruling is sweeping and declares that physicians may prescribe as much liquor as they believe their patients need.

An injunction pendente lite is granted against prohibition officials with physicians who follow Judge Knox's decision.

The suit was brought by a group of physicians against carrying out that part of the Volstead act which specifies that physicians may prescribe only one pint of spirituous liquor every ten days.

Might Lead to Death
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AFRICA'S DORMANT RICHES IN NEED OF AMERICAN CAPITAL

Whole Nile Valley a Treasure Chest Which Will Surprise World With Its Wealth

CAPE TOWN, South Africa.—Probably at no period in the last 25 years has there been such manifold activity in the development of Africa's resources as at present. In the southern sub-continent, the Union of South Africa is constructing many new railway lines and electrifying several important existing routes. Projects for new harbors from Cape Town to Kosi Bay are under consideration, while the Portuguese are spending millions in port and railway equipment at Delagoa Bay and Beira. Portuguese capitalists are discussing other projects of equal magnitude in the Portuguese colonies in conjunction with American, British and French capital.

In the Belgian Congo, which admittedly is the most progressive part of Africa today, the central spine of the Congo to Lake Victoria is still broken by the existing branch from the Congo to the Nile, but more than five railway routes are being surveyed for early construction, while a magnificent system of regional roads is under planning to synchronize with the growing motor traffic, connecting thereby the numerous profitable mines and tropical plantations with the river steamers and existing main railroads in this prosperous Belgian colony.

In the Nile Valley, from the delta to Lake Victoria Nyanza, is to be found Africa's richest Pandora's box, which only awaits opening to surprise the world with its great mineral treasures. To the east along the coast of the Red Sea, there are rich oil wells and huge phosphate deposits. In Kenya Province there is great industrial activity both by the Government and the settler community. In Tanganyika territory there are great fertile plantation areas with immense mineral potentialities, and American capitalists are being urged to come there and develop them.

Indications of coal and metallic wealth have been found in the Portuguese colonies of Nyassaland and Zambezia, but there is no country that commands sufficient resources to develop them except the United States.

Foreign residents of Africa say there are fortunes to be made here by those who are willing to undertake the work of development.

AGED MOTHER PAYS FINE OF THE SON WHO STRUCK HER

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Sent under her sixty-odd years, a frail little gray-haired woman hobbled to the clerk's bench in district court here Wednesday and slowly counted out \$13.21, which she had borrowed to pay the fine of her son, who was charged with having struck her and then chased her out of her home into the blizzard of Tuesday night.

This act of Mrs. Catherine Murphy saved the son, Patrick, 35, from a prison sentence when he did not have money to pay the fine ordered by Judge George Page.

"Patrick is a dear boy," the aged mother told the court clerk, "and I forgive him for what he has done. He was not responsible because he was drinking."

RECALL PIONEER DAYS

YANKTON, S. D.—A feature of the convocation of the Protestant Episcopal church to be held here Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be a pageant depicting pioneer life in this section 50 years ago, when the late Bishop William Hobart Hare took up his work in Dakota territory. An additional feature will be the presentation of gifts to establish a memorial fund for educating worthy girls at All Saints school, Sioux Falls, to be known as Miss Mary Hare fund, in honor of the wife of the famous missionary bishop.

Passing of the Public Letter Writer

The last of the public letter writers of Paris, George Paes, has given up his "profession" and abandoned the little booth outside the St. Lazare prison. This tiny business office was built by his father in 1827.

He Be Gonna Wed Hebe, He Be!



Everybody knows this girl only as "Hebe." She's a Paris model, said to be the most perfectly formed woman on earth. Walter Kingsland, wealthy young New Yorker, agrees with that and will marry her, say Paris cable reports.

FARMER HAS PRIZE PIG

SLEIGH EYE, Minn.—Carl Peterson, a farmer living near here, has a prize pig on his place. At birth, the pig, one of a litter of nine, weighed six pounds and measured 18 inches from tip to tip. It was normal in every way. The other eight pigs in the litter weighed about the usual 2 1/2 pounds each.

Distance doesn't lend any enchantment to a task in your shoe.

NOBLE HOUSES OF SWEDEN ARE FAST BECOMING EXTINCT

Over One Hundred Lines of Titled Families Ended With-in Past Generation

STOCKHOLM.—Knighthood is still in flower in Sweden, though the petals are falling one by one. This sentiment is suggested by the fact that the Assembly of Nobles, which comes once every three years, has just been held in the historic Hall of Knights, attended by scions of counties and baronetcies many hundreds of years old.

The Chamber of Nobles as such has not been active in Swedish government since 1386, and scarcely any titles have been created since that time. Statistics soon to be printed show that there are at present in Sweden 52 lines of counts, 135 baronial lines and 485 other titled families. During the last generation about 135 different lines have terminated. It is a law in the Chamber of Nobles that a line ends if the family holding the title changes its nationality. Thus many emigrants to America and other countries have sought new fortunes at the price of old titles. It is also a law that a Swedish aristocratic house must be declared extinct when there has been no male birth in it during a period of 90 years.

Swedish nobility had its origin, probably in the twelfth century, in privileges awarded for military service, and a great number of titles were created during the first half of the seventeenth century by the famous King Gustavus Adolphus. A few years after his death was built the Hall of Knights, where the assemblies are now held. With its curiously carved copper roof, its walls hung with gorgeous armorial bearings, and its romantic air of past glamor, it is one of the show places of the capital.

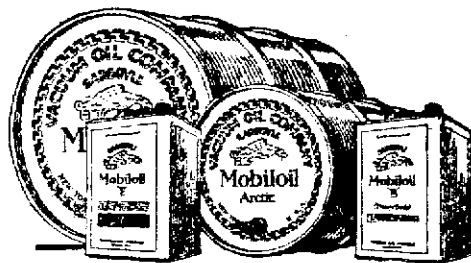
The Swedish nobles of today are great patrons of arts and sciences. Many are found in military and political posts, while others engage in model farming on their estates.

WIELDS RAZOR 36 YEARS

RED WING, Minn.—Red Wing has a barber, Peter Peterson, who has shaved miles of whiskers and cut tons of hair in his day. Mr. Peterson, who will pass his 74th milestone next October, started his trade at Wapuna, Wis., in 1867, being 18 years old at the time.

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State Bank of La Crosse

DOG HELPS CAPTURE FUGITIVE
STOEX FALLS, S. D.—Wanted at Niobrara, Neb., as a fugitive from justice, Bud Orr was captured in the

rough hill country nine miles west of Yankton, S. D., after a thrilling chase, according to a dispatch. Orr was traced to Crofton by Nebraska authorities and then to the Missouri river bottoms. With the aid of a dog, South Dakota officers found Orr in a dugout where he had taken refuge.

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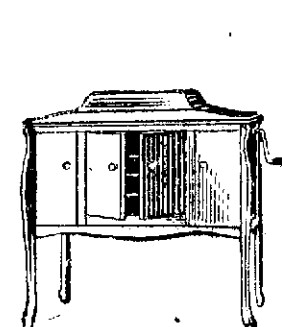
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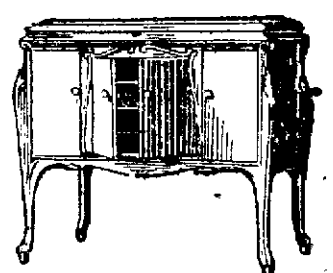
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Why They Run

SUSIE HETLOCK, 22, claims the dishwash-
ing championship of the world. Susie works
in the kitchen of the Pantall Hotel in Punks-
town, Pa. Between meals, the kitchen help
got talking about the marathon dancers—and
why a marathon is rarely attempted at some
useful task. Susie began boasting about how
long she could perform with dishpan and soap.
Bets were made. Susie washed dishes 31 hours
straight without stopping. She needn't worry
about her laurels. No danger of marathon
dishwashing or any other kind of housework
becoming epidemic.

The question that started Susie perform-
ing remains unsettled. Namely: "Why do en-
durance contestants almost without exception
waste their energy on such trivialities as dan-
cing and running, and rarely at useful tasks?"
Probably it's because a useful task nearly al-
ways involves some sort of compulsion, against
which we all have an instinctive spirit of revolt.
Not many centuries since most of our ances-
tors were slaves of one sort or other. Freedom
was a delusion, with the peasant toiling to sup-
port monarchs or other so-called nobility in
grand style. (Modern monarchs are the alarm
clock and the cost of living.)

Instinctively we resent even the rulership
exercised over us by nature—her making it com-
pulsory for us to work if we want to survive.
The less compulsion, the less spirit of revolt.
That's why pleasant working conditions and
liberal pay increase the average person's effi-
ciency—theoretically, at least.

Revolt against compulsory tasks, we
gladly welcome anything that doesn't involve
compulsion—for instance, recreation or amuse-
ment—regardless of how much labor is involv-
ed. Remember how Tom Sawyer induced his
pals to white-wash the fence for him? He made
the task recreation by removing the compulsory
feature. Willie will toil until ready to drop in
his tracks, building a shanty or tramping with
the Boy Scouts. But he groans when asked to
go to the corner store or carry out the ashes.
Considering our instinctive aversion to com-
pulsion, it's a psychological mystery that we
submit to any form of authority—political, in-
dustrial or home. Whenever we abide by ruler-
ship, it's merely acceptance of the lesser of two
evils.

Poor Propaganda

FRANCE tries the patience of her friends
sorely in repeated instances of her military
control of the Ruhr. It is true, no doubt, that
Baron Krupp and his associates were sym-
pathetic if silent accomplices in the distur-
bances at Essen for which they were tried.
Whether they could have prevented them does
not appear; certainly they did not try. But
ferocious prison sentences of fifteen and twenty
years will strike most neutral observers as be-
ing out of all proportion to the offense. After
all, the French took no harm from the distur-
bances which a stiff fine or a jail sentence
of a few weeks would not have corrected. Four-
teen Germans were killed, and no French.

The French have just cause of complaint
of German conduct since the end of the war.
The German government has given every out-
ward indication of an intention of evading as
much as possible of the reparation bill, no mat-
ter how large or small the total was eventually
fixed. They have with seeming deliberation de-
baunched the value of their currency, piling up
a huge public deficit, while at the same time
in real wealth and resources they have patently
greatly strengthened the position of the coun-
try. German industry has been able to find
huge sums for new plants, new railroad lines,
new canals, new ships, while the government
could find no means to pay its war bill. Even
people well-disposed toward Germany, pos-
sessing none of the racial hatred and suspicion
entertained by France, cannot escape the con-
clusion that well-established facts of German
government poverty and bankruptcy, and Ger-
man private prosperity, evidence a well-defined
disposition to maneuver out of the consequences
of the world war defeat. It has strongly sup-
ported the French position even among people

who naturally inclined to believe that the best
way out for the world at large was to let Ger-
many off lightly and make a new start.

But the French in the Ruhr are lavishly
spendthrift with their stock of world approval
and sympathy. Perhaps a military govern-
ment such as was entailed by the occupation
cannot act differently. Militarism is much the
same wherever you find it. Since the appeal
has been made to force, it is difficult to limit it
and maintain moderation in its application.
Yet it is surely true that the trials at Werden
will serve France poorly as propaganda. They
will almost surely strengthen the German pas-
sive resistance; they startle the neutral world.
They are comparable to the sentences the Ger-
man military courts served out in Belgium and
occupied France, without the excuse of active
war, for whatever that may be worth. And that
was regarded as a poor excuse for the Germans
in Belgium.

Most Americans, undoubtedly, would like
to see Germany pay for the damage she did in
France, insofar as she is able. They recognized
a reason for the occupation of the Ruhr, even
if they rather generally concluded that the
reason was insufficient and the results not like-
ly to be worth the effort. But they will find it
hard to see any justification, even from the
French point of view, for the Werden sen-
tences. The whole French position is weaken-
ed by the fantastic process by which a police-
court offense is punished as if it were a matter
of life and death to the French republic.

Tom Sims Says:

The biggest fish doesn't always get away. Some-
times he goes home and says they wouldn't bite.

A man will give the preacher a nickel and then
tell him how much he enjoyed the sermon.

Mixing your drinks is dangerous. A man has been
arrested for selling milk and water mixed.

One nice thing about radio in warm weather is
you can put the thing up and go walking.

Sometimes a politician can't tell the people where
he stands because he is on the run.

Times are so bad with some people they won't buy
a single new automobile this spring.

A young lady tells us that crying for a man isn't
half as quick as smiling for a man.

No matter what kind of clothes the women wear
next, they will not show their age.

One good thing about a cheap watch is you can
always tell what time it isn't.

The main trouble with a reformer is he is liable
to become a defector.

Nothing tickles a mosquito more than a pair of
silk stockings.

Girls dress up like a brass band because boys fol-
low the band.

Only two classes of people fall for flattery—males
and female.

Education is expensive, but it isn't as expensive as
ignorance.

The reason some people slip is because they haven't
the sand.

You can't get ahead by spending your time get-
ting even.

Never stop swatting flies until you run out of them.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS
AGO TODAY

A plan is being made to hold the board of trade
six o'clock dinner which will be the formal opening of
Home Made Week in the roof garden of the U.S. club
building, Monday evening, May 26. The 125 manu-
facturers of the city have been invited.

President Wilson has appointed a former La
Crosse girl to an important post. Miss Minnie Swin-
ford, daughter of A. P. Seineford who was connected
with a paper here with Brick Pomeroy, has been ap-
pointed postmistress at Ketchikan, Alaska.
Two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at League Park
the official corkerew will be applied to the cork and
La Crosse baseball will bubble out of the bottle.
The season opens with a double header to give an extra kick
to the rocket. The Summits and Nelsons of North La
Crosse will battle nine innings first and will be fol-
lowed by the Clethiers and the Athletics of the south
side. A large number of ball hungry fans have already
bought tickets.

TWENTY YEARS
AGO TODAY

Louis A. Miller, the contractor, has been awarded
the contract for tearing down all of the old Park Store
walls and building the new foundation. A consider-
able amount of salvage is being taken from the refuse
and the rag pickers are having a harvest.

A. W. James, of the firm of James Brothers, has
purchased the grocery stock of Allen and Henderson
at 1102 Berlin street and will continue the grocery.

Miss Leanna Opdahl of West Salem, and Mr. Tor-
kel Bjordahl of Rustford were united in marriage last
evening at 8:30 o'clock by Squire Conely at his resi-
dence in North La Crosse. Mr. Bjordahl is employed
by H. Lovjoy of the Novelty Wood Works.

Adolph Abbit has sold his fine team of horses to
the La Crosse Rubber Mills and will continue to drive
them in their employ.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mezer of North Eighth street
last night entertained their friends at dinner in honor
of their tenth wedding anniversary.

THIRTY YEARS
AGO TODAY

The new "Columbian" restaurant was opened to
the public last night.

F. J. Gage has taken a position in Saltz's Barber
shop on Rose street.

Henry Webber, holding ticket No. 77, won the
horse at Mrs. Gehler's raffle last night.

The Western Union Telegraph company has placed
a clock in the office of the superintendent of schools by
which all clocks in the other city schools will be re-
gulated.

Mr. Benson has sold his residence in North La
Crosse to A. J. Sather who will occupy it in a few days.

The Epworth League will observe the fourth anni-
versary of the founding of their order at the different
Methodist churches, May 14.

He Put It Across

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

There was a puzzled frown on the
clean-cut, good-looking countenance
of young Howard Orr.

Howard was deeply in love with
lovely Lucille Grant but his love af-
fair wasn't progressing at all satis-
factorily. In fact, Lucille was show-
ing favoritism to Howard's rival—
John Loftus, district manager of big
Acme Manufacturing Company. Every-
where about the winter resort Lu-
cille was seen with John greatly to
Howard's chagrin.

And yet, he felt confident, there was
something he could tell Lucille which
would go far toward making her break
with John and show herself with
greater favor. But Howard was con-
scientious and straight and square-
minded, in spite of Lucille's oft-re-
peated declaration that he was meriz-
ing a loafer living on inherited money
and that he had no guiding principles
and ambition. Much as he desired to
tell Lucille this little thing which might
make such a difference in her atti-
tude toward him, he refrained from do-
ing so.

Nevertheless there were times when he
felt tremendously like utterly blast-
ing John.

One of these times had just occurred.
The three of them had been seated
on the beach and John, as usual, had
been bragging of his work, his company
and his prospects.

"The Acme Manufacturing company is
the best concern in the world," he
had said. "Our president is a young
fellow, full of pep. He sure does make
things hum. All of the district man-
agers are young fellows, too, and big
of us district managers have splendid
chances for making a big thing out of
our connection with this company."

Really, district manager of the
Acme company has one of the best op-
portunities in America. That's what
Howard thought and he believed it.
But Howard only smiled, and tip-
pled his hat, left.

It was two days later that Howard
returned to the Grove Hotel, his heart
fired with hope.

He glanced at the beach. There was
John, alone. Then he glanced up at
the hotel veranda, where was Lucille
seated in the midst of a small crowd
of women.

Howard saw Howard at once and dis-
engaging herself from the throng came
to him.

"Did you get it?" she queried, with
much apparent interest.

"Surely," Howard answered. "Read
this."

Howard handed a letter to her. It was
addressed to the sales manager of the
Acme Manufacturing company and
was signed by Ralph Cummings, presi-
dent of the Globe Distributing com-
pany. The letter gave the Acme com-
pany a big order and also commended
the enterprise and enthusiasm of the
Acme company's manager, "Mr. John
Loftus."

Cummings thought that I was
John," Howard explained.

"Why, what?" cried Lucille, "that's
splendid. Simply splendid. I didn't
think you had it in you."

Howard saw his chance and seized it.

"Do you think there's a chance
for me with you?" he demanded
hastily.

The mantling flush on Lucille's
cheeks had a momentary answer. Then she
smiled softly.

"I always did like you, but I sim-
ply can't stand men who can't do
things. And—John—has demonstrated that
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ager of the Acme company has fired him!"

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"Oh!" gasped Lucille incredulously.

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Howard smiled.

"Oh, John will be given another
chance," said Howard. "He's stupid—
I'll admit that. But I'll see he gets
another chance. Only a very stupid
man wouldn't have connected my name
with the name of the president of the
Acme Manufacturing company."

"What?" gasped Lucille. "You're not
the Acme company's president?"

"Yes," said Howard. "I am. On my
first vacation in years, too. And
looks as if it is going to turn out to
be the best vacation in my life, too."

Oh, Lucille! I couldn't tell you before
when I knew John was on probation.
I couldn't put him out of the running
with you by telling you I was his boss
since he was of no account. I had to
make you understand that I am a
worker and can put things across.

And—and I'm sure I'm a success if I
can put the biggest thing in my life
across. May I tell you what it is?"

And as he whispered the flush on
Lucille's face deepened and a warm
light glowed in her eyes while she
breathed assent.

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SCHUMANN-HEINK APPEARS AT BEST IN MINNEAPOLIS

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Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, who is to appear in La Crosse on the evening of May 14 at the Normal school auditorium, sang in Minneapolis Monday evening, May 7, at the Auditorium, to a large audience. Victor Wilson of the Minneapolis Journal wrote as follows:

Marvels at Voice
"The most famous and popular contralto now before the public gave one of her truly representative programs and through her wonderful art of song interpretation and spontaneous expression of her winning personality, enslaved all who heard her. The voice of a singer who has been more than 40 years before the public is not a marvel for plenty and flexibility and is surprisingly well preserved."

Mme. Schumann-Heink opened her program with the Villanella Aria from Mozart's "Figaro" which for decades has been one of the gems of her repertoire. It seemed that with the final note of the exacting aria she should have spent her last power of breath, and yet the singer was ready to respond to the avalanche of applause with Schubert's "Erlösung" as another tour de force in which she put all her vitality and power.

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"The second song group was admirably constructed with five compositions, each bringing out the various sides of Mme. Schumann-Heink's art of song interpretation: her versatility, her wide range, her infectious humor and her warmth of religious sentiment."

MILLION TURNED TO THOUSANDS BY OIL PROMOTER'S MAGIC

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Collecting nearly \$1,000,000 in three months from investors and being credited with only \$8,877 in assets at the end of that period is the record of the Filigree Oil company, against which a fraud order was issued Wednesday by Postmaster General Harry S. New.

The so-called "merger" plan, and the stock in trade of the Filigree company. The fraud order issued against it is the second of the series pending against alleged illegal oil companies centering in North Worth, Texas. W. H. Hollister, G. M. Richardson, and H. E. Robinson, trustees of the Filigree Oil company, also were cited in the fraud order. These men, evidence discloses, were previously connected with other concerns, and one of them is under indictment with Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who claimed to have discovered the north pole.

Ugly Railway Station in England
An English critic admits that in England a railway station is, as a rule, "the ugliest, most squalid place in any great city; but in America it is, even in provincial towns, a great adventure in architecture, where the mind is uplifted by nobility of design and imagination is inspired by spaciousness, light, color and silence."

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MONTREAL.—Diabetes has just been conquered by insulin. Dread leprosy is somewhat checked by Chaulmoogra oil. Yellow fever has been practically eradicated. Vaccine has stamped out smallpox. But cancer—one of the most deadly and prevalent afflictions of mankind—is still unchecked. There is hope for its ultimate control, though. The \$100,000 prize offered by Lord Atholstan for an effective cancer cure has attracted world-wide attention.

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Discovery of a "medicinal treatment for the effective cure of cancer" is sought by Lord Atholstan as a gift to the world.

Of the remedies already filed, 400 can be ruled out as not complying with the original offer, coming from faith healers, advocates of autosuggestion and religious fanatics.

Of the others, some are too weirdly fantastic to warrant investigation, others are obviously improbable.

One applicant suggests a diet of snails and several rely on mud baths. Almost every plant in herbarium has been called into service as a specific with blood-root an easy first and with red clover chopped fine having its following.

Lord Atholstan now has cabled an offer to the Imperial Cancer Research fund, offering an additional gift of \$100,000 to be devoted to the study of the dread disease.



LORD ATHOLSTAN, CANADIAN PUBLISHER AND HUMANITARIAN, WHO OFFERS \$100,000 FOR A CANCER CURE.

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—The governor's public instruction bill has held the center of the legislative stage this week. Reported out of the joint finance committee with a favorable vote with several members of the committee not having been recorded because of absence, it met with a reverse in the senate last Wednesday when Senator Kuehnik asked reference to the finance committee for further consideration. The provision in the governor's bill for a one-man commission had already been eliminated. By a vote of 17 to 14 the bill was returned to the committee and it may be some time before it is reported out. The debate on the motion to recommend was acrimonious, as was the committee meeting on Thursday when the bill was again considered.

The assembly Friday reconsidered its action on the Carey bill abolishing the state board of education and by a vote of 61 to 28 refused to non-concur in the measure. This probably means the end of the state board. Many people see in the legislative action sinister and ulterior motives. The plain politics of the bill may be the governor's desire to take a step at Speaker Duld, and through him at Secretary Fitzpatrick of the board; others see in the move the hand of a former superintendent of

the present secretary, Ralph Immel, to be adjutant general. McDonald has been a locomotive engineer on the C. & N. W. for a number of years and has been legislative representative of the Brotherhood for a number of sessions. The governor has now appointed all three members of the railroad commission.

The steamer Ben Mohr was the first British vessel to be attacked in the war by airplanes.

"Fitz," as he is familiarly known around the capitol, has been a storm center in educational matters ever since he came to Madison some years ago. Impetuous and often tactless, he has alienated those who should be the supporters of the movements he advocates. He fights for what he believes in in much the same way Dr. Charles McCarthy used to, but perhaps without the qualifying factor of lack of self-interest. Personally lovable and earnest, he is said to combine in his public work an arbitrariness and high-handedness which do not set well with those he crosses. But in educational matters he has won a high place in the field; his going will be a loss to the state.

The governor sprung two more surprises last week in his appointments. One was that of Andrew McDonald to succeed H. R. Trumbower as a member of the railroad commission; the other was that of his private secretary, Ralph Immel, to be

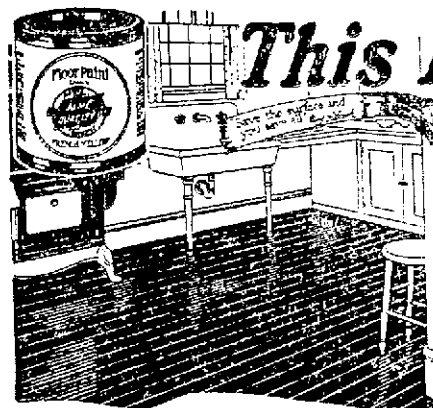
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SAYS CHAPLIN MADE PROFIT OF MILLION ON SINGLE PICTURE

Producer Testifies to Big Returns at Federal Probe of "Movie Trust"

NEW YORK.—By The Associated Press.—Shrewd business ability of Charlie Chaplin brought him \$1,000,000 profit from one motion picture, one of eight for which he had contracted to produce for \$1,075,000. James D. Williams, organizer of the First National company, testified on Wednesday at the federal trade commission investigation into charges that the Famous Players-Lasky corporation and six other defendants constitute a trust.

Chaplin, Williams testified, was allotted \$100,000 additional for each of the pictures over the original contract price because of heavy production expenses, and in addition had received 70 per cent of the gross receipts of "The Kid," which brought him \$1,000,000 profit.

Mary Pickford, he continued also was allowed \$100,000 expense of each picture she produced, as the First National contracted with stars so that they were obliged to pay the production expenses out of the contract price.

REHEARSALS BEGIN FOR OPERA TO BE STAGED BY LEGION

The rehearsals for "The Blue Bandits," the original comic opera which is to be staged by the Roy L. Vingers post of the American Legion at the La Crosse theater on May 24 and 25, are already under way. John T. McDonough, the author-composer of the opera, under whose direction the rehearsals and productions will take place, has been meeting home talent stars informally and going over the parts with them. The full cast of the opera will be announced in a few days. The first formal chorus rehearsal will be held at 7:30 Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce. About

75 young people will take part in the opera, and with the aid of the talent that La Crosse possesses, the committee in charge of the show is certain that it will go through to a success here as it has in other places. The entire profits of the legion will

be turned over to the fund which is being raised for the decoration of graves overseas.

Mr. Arthur Vincent, a Britisher, is the maker of a violin which at a recent tone trial gained more commendation than a Stradivarius.



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EXHIBIT SHOWS PRACTICAL IN SCHOOL WORK

Vocational School Exhibits Samples of All Departments in Store Window

Vocational school pupils are taught useful things, according to the exhibit in the fifth street window of the E. R. Barron company, this week. Samples of work of the commercial department, cooking school, sewing and infant care and manual training are all to be inspected.

Three trays, with sample meals for individual members of the family, are on exhibit, each day a different diet, cookery, with its recipes demonstrated in amounts at one side; jellies and canned goods all testify that the vocational girls are good cooks, and the delightful showing of spreads, finger foods, dainty dresses, aprons, children's clothing, and plainer articles, indicate that they are good as well as artistic seamstresses.

Infant care is one of the practical items of the curriculum. Sixty vocational girls have been awarded certificates in this course in which they learned how to bathe and dress the baby, what to feed the baby and how to prepare the food, how to prevent illness, what to choose and how to make a lactic, what the steps are in a child's development, and how to care for a mother and infant.

The art department has some attractive, educational posters, and an exhibit of painted novelties, such as salt shakers and candle sticks. The print shop has a complete array of neat samples, and the manual training department shows several neatly turned pieces of small furniture.

Household Suggestions

TO REMOVE SOOT

When your cooking pans and coffee pot have become black and sooty on the bottom, set them in a shallow vessel with a little water in which a teaspoon of soda has been dissolved. Heat the water to the boiling point and they can easily be made clean and new looking.

CAKE BATTER

Mix your cake batter with a large wooden spoon. It becomes light much sooner and is much less tiring for the arm.



KITCHEN TARI

Since much of your work is done at the kitchen table, you should have it at just the correct height. If too low, have it built up, or if too high, shorten it. Your table makes a great deal of difference in the way you will feel at the end of the day.

FURNITURE POLISH

For very fine furniture, silk is an excellent polisher. Save your old worn-out silk lingerie for this purpose.

GOOD APPETIZER

Anchovy paste and chopped mustard pickles, served on crackers, make an unusually good appetizer.

REMOVING HAND STAINS

Some vegetables stain the hands with an ugly dark stain difficult to remove with soap and water. A raw



potato cut in half, however, rubbed over the stains will usually remove them easily. Lemon juice or tomato are also effective.

TARLE LINEN

Never starch linoleum or table linen. Into the water in which you are rinsing them add a tablespoon of methylated spirit to a gallon of rinsing water. This will make them stiff enough and glossy and white as well.

MANNERS

BY NORMA TALMADGE

The carriage or motor car is as much an adjunct of social life as is the ball room. There is a correct carriage or car for every occasion, but few are really enough to have them all. The social car, however, goes to the main for all private conversations. Deportment that is proper for the limousine is generally proper for the humble taxi.

Carriages and Motors

1. It is correct for a man to put his hand under a woman's elbow to assist her into a carriage or motor.
2. In alighting the man gets out first and offers the woman his hand to assist her.
3. A man never holds a parasol over a woman's head when she is stepping out of or into a carriage or car; he does hold an umbrella over her in bad weather.
4. A woman always sits in the seat on the right.
5. A man, unless very well acquainted with a woman, sits facing her when they are riding in a taxi cab, and not on the same seat.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Gilt Shampoo.—Adv.

ROBERTS FASHIONABLE The bolero costume is exceedingly smart. A model of navy blue flannel has a yoked skirt and a short jacket bound with white flannel, and equipped with very large collars and cuffs of white.

Local News

Dance, Yeoman hall, Sunday. Grant's singing orchestra, Mitchell, S. D., a top notcher; better than all others.

Opera Martha tonight, 8:15 p. m. La Crosse theatre. Seats now on sale, box office. Prices \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

Big barn dance, Mr. Ludwick Bredel, Sunday, May 20. Free lunch served.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aughey and son have motored back to their home in Black River Falls after a visit with Mrs. Aughey's father, Charles Nordengren, 1119 Charles street.

Remember mother on Mother's Day with our flowers. La Crosse Floral Co., Flower Market, Majestic Alley.

Schumann-Heink. Normal auditorium, Monday, May 14th. Seats selling. Mrs. P. L. Cully, 140 So. 13th St. Phone 1515-M.

Tomorrow, a bird picture wrapped in Mother's Bread.

Steaks, chops, chop suey, noon-day lunch, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Steaks cut to order. Tel. your order. Lotus Cafe, 124 No. 3rd St.

G. W. Withy will do shoe repairing at 509 Logan St., instead of 808 Calcedonia.

District Attorney Gordon has returned from a trip of several days to Chicago on legal business.

Remember mother on Mother's Day with our flowers. La Crosse Floral Co., Flower Market, Majestic Alley.

Cabbage and tomato plants, 15c per dozen. Klunah's Greenhouse.

Phishing as it should be done. W. P. Schram. Phone 48.

Dance, Concordia hall, Sat., May 12. Given by Novelties dancing club. Grant's singing orchestra, Mitchell, So. Dak., leader of all dance orchestras. Dancing 8:30 to 2:00.

Strawberries, pedigreed Everbearing raspberries and Everbearing raspberry plants. 2014 Main St.

William Keegan, chairman town of Washington, was in the city on business Thursday.

Carpets and rugs cleaned by auto vacuum cleaner. Reeves, 1787-R.

Columbia records, Weiss Book store. Rainbow Gardens, dancing every Wednesday and Saturday.

Beautiful, blooming Geraniums, Begonias, Snap Dragons and other flowering plants at popular prices on Market Square every day. Hillview Greenhouses.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Rivoli Bg. Z. S. Rice of Sparta, was a caller at the court house Thursday morning.

La Fortune Clear—"for men." When looking for hats why not see what Miss Thompson has, 225 N. 7th.

Cabbage and tomato plants, 15c per dozen. Klunah's Greenhouse.

Bicycle bargains, Weiss Book store.

Mrs. Lawrence Aughey and her daughter, Betty Jane, left Thursday for a visit at Austin, Minn.

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Mrs. B. Trape, 721 South Sixth street, leaves Thursday night for a visit at Milwaukee.

Considerable enthusiasm has been created in La Crosse over the good health methods advocated by Dr. Benedict Lust in his lecture last Sunday night, showing how we may escape at once both physical infirmity and sound bodies. Dr. Lust's complete system is being carried out at the Meyer Good Health Institute, 122 So. 10th St., La Crosse.

Dr. Meyer, the director, having been assistant to Dr. Lust for several years at his big sanitariums in New York City and Butler, N. J.

Mr. Nes Riquist, formerly in the men's department of the Beerlinger store, has accepted a similar position at Wisconsin Rapids.

Lunch and food sale, Beerlinger's, Saturday.

Rainbow Gardens, dancing every Wednesday and Saturday.

Dance, given by L. A. of R. of T. Union hall, Thursday, May 10. The trainees, families and friends invited. Refreshments served.

Clarence Betsinger of La Crosse and Mrs. Irene Cully of Union, Minn., obtained a marriage license in Win.

Blooming plants from Hillview for Mother's Day on sale at Kroger's every day.

Ask Fourth Building Association. Freight transferred to and from depots. No evening service. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Russo and daughter Fern have returned from a visit with relatives at Franklin, Wis.

Vegetable plants from Hillview on Market Square every day.

Long Distance telephone calls from 8:30 p. m. until midnight are a little over one-half the day rate and from midnight until 4:30 a. m. are about one-fourth the day rate for "station to station calls." No reduction on "person to person" calls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson and children of Prairie du Chien are visiting friends in this city.

"Energy" gasoline gives more miles per gallon. Perfect Oil Co., service station, 4th and King Sts.

Telephone Bills must be paid by the 25th of the current month to obtain the 25-cent discount.

Mrs. John Schindler has returned from a visit with friends in Calcedonia.

LACE JABOTS Lace jabots trim some of this season's handkerchiefs. Sometimes they confine their decorative efforts to the blouse, but frequently they extend to the hemline.

The road to hell is paved, which is why the traffic is heavy.

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DEATH PENALTY IS IMPOSED ON GERMAN FOR RUHR SABOTAGE

Germany Protests to Powers Not Involved in Occupation Against Krupp Trials

WORKERS' COUNCILS OFFER TO HELP PAY OFF REPARATIONS

Will Maintain Passive Resistance Till Ruhr is Free

PARIS.—Herr Schlegel was convicted of sabotage and sentenced to death by a French court-martial sitting at Dusseldorf according to a Havas dispatch.

Government Protests
BERLIN.—By The Associated Press.—The German government has sent a note to the powers having no part in the Ruhr occupation protesting against the Werder court-martial which resulted in the conviction of Dr. Krupp von Bohlen and other Krupp officials.

The note accuses the French of making the blowing of the streets the basis of a "senseless charge" that a secret plot was being engineered against the French troops, with the object of shifting responsibility for the murder of fourteen workers to the Germans.

The note adds that the French had never objected to the sounding of the signals.

As a protest against the sentences of the Werder court-martial the Essen local trade unions committee has appealed for a complete cessation of work Friday.

Workers Will Keep Pave

BERLIN.—The executive councils of the German trade unions have issued a manifesto proclaiming readiness to the limits of possibility, but asserting that passive resistance will continue in the Ruhr so long as the "illegal" state of affairs exists there.

Train Is Wrecked

BERLIN.—By The Associated Press.—A telegram from Saint Goar Rhineland Prussia, says that a train operated by the French plunged into the Rhine and that twenty-nine bodies have so far been recovered from the water. The report is based on the statements of travelers arriving at Saint Goar, who added that the French have cut off access to the scene of the accident. Saint Goar is near Bacharach.

WIRELESS SERMONS EXCUSE FOR STAYING HOME SAYS PASTOR

Minneapolis Rector Would Limit Broadcasting of Services to Week-days

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Wireless broadcasting of religious services should be confined to week-days so that Sunday may be left free for public worship according to an address delivered here by Rev. Philip H. Casco, rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church.

"If we could guarantee that only churchmen and the isolated should listen in on Sundays there would be no problem," he said. "But the number of able-bodied folk who use wireless as a pretext for absence from church is apparently much greater than the number of those who could not get to church if they would."

"I have seen the effect of broadcasting service in a country village. Notices posted on the postoffice bulletin board and at the 'fire house' announcing where 'loud speakers' would give forth the services from the city, coupled with numerous private cars, have cut by thirty percent the usual attendance at a service unfortunate enough to coincide with the broadcasting hour."

Mr. Casco argued that sitting blandly in a rocking chair listening to a star preacher and great chorists choir puts the wireless service into the class of "phone entertainment."

He asserted that worship is something more than the hearing of a sermon and singing by trained choirs, and that its chief benefits are derived from acts of corporate prayer, praise and worship.

AMELIA WALTERS IS SEEKING A DIVORCE ON CRUELTY CHARGE

Mrs. Amelia Walters has filed suit in district court for a divorce from her husband, William Walters. Mrs. Walters alleges in her complaint that Walters has used abusive language toward her, has struck her, has at times failed to support his family and has been interested in other women. They were married Dec. 29, 1912 and have four children. No answer has been filed as yet by Walters.

BELLIGERENT CHURCHES AIDED

BERLIN.—Germany's republican government has decided to show material appreciation to the churches which permitted their bells to be turned into bullets in furtherance of the late war waged by its monarchical predecessor. Freight charges will be waived on shipments of all new bells procured to replace those given up during the war.

DRILL TONIGHT
Headquarters battery will drill at 7:30 tonight, according to announcement made today by J. A. Fairchild, commanding officer.

CONFESSION SLAYER OF FIVE IS GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

IDABEL, Okla.—John Pope, confessed slayer of his estranged wife, her father and mother, and two children, and Aaron "Red" Harvey, his confessed accomplice, were sentenced to death in district court here Thursday. Pope's son, Jack, who admitted accompanying his father and Harvey to the scene of the killings, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

DECLARES SUNDAY SCHOOLS TEACH CHILDREN SEDITION

LONDON.—A petition with more than 1,000 signatures has been presented to the present parliament asking that the house of commons explore the existence and growth of what are known as "proletarian Sunday schools," which in the opinion of the petitioners, are "fast becoming a menace to the stability of the constitution of this country, as well as to our national character, moral standards and home life."

The petition charges that these Sunday schools are engaged in the teaching of communist principles, sedition and blasphemous ideas on all religion.

MAY CLOSE STREETS TO MAKE PLAYGROUNDS FOR CHILDREN

INDIANAPOLIS.—The closing of a number of city streets at certain hours of the day, so they may be used as playgrounds by the children, has been advocated by Captain Michael Glenn, head of the Indianapolis police traffic department.

Captain Glenn's recommendations have been placed before the city recreation department. He said several streets could be closed to traffic a part of each day when traffic was lightest, during the summer months. The suggestion has been taken under advisement.

AMERICAN NATIONAL PARK IDEA TAKES HOLD IN JAPAN

TOKIO.—Japan is to have seven national parks, similar to those in America. If the plans of the home department are adopted.

The places suggested for reservation are the area surrounded by the seven Hakone ponds; the Japanese Alps; the O-Togahara "Terrace" in Yamanashi Prefecture; Mount Asai; the Izu Peninsula in Kyushu; Nikko; and Mount Bandai in the northeast. Most of these places already are famous and accessible, but to others new roads will have to be built.

PEDIGREE STOCK FOR CANADA

PLYMOUTH.—Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales's Alberta ranch, is visiting at the "Honey" farm at Stoke, Cornwall, and is making a selection from pedigree herds to send to Canada. Among others chosen is the son of the famous short-horn bull "Christian King" which won distinction at the principal agricultural shows in England last year.

No High Moving Cost for the Filipino Natives of the Philippine Islands, when they feel the nomadic urge, take apart their simply constructed houses, load the thatched roof (which is in one piece) onto the shoulders of the strong men of the family and carry it to the new location, the rest of the household trotting after carrying the other parts of the hut.

Primitive Mail Delivery in Kentucky

Across 40 miles of red clay roads and bridgeless creeks is the way the mail must come to Burkesville, Kentucky. In winter it is carried in covered wagons of the Conestoga type, the trip often requiring two days.

OBITUARY

THOS. H. POLLOCK
A telegram announcing the death of Thos. H. Pollock at Monongahela, Pa., was received here. Mr. Pollock was the father of Mrs. J. F. Nicholson, wife of the local postoffice inspector, and he lived here with them until recently. Mrs. Nicholson was with him at time of death.

Funeral and burial took place at Monongahela.

TONIGHT AT MIDNIGHT TO SEE CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS FOR POPULAR SHOP GIRL

TONIGHT'S TEE NIGHT!

When the clock strikes the midnight hour, nominations for La Crosse's Most Popular Shop Girl Contest, promoted by The Tribune and the Majestic theater, will close.

Judging from the number of entrants sent to the Contest Editor, there is going to be a real race for honors. Each mail brings nominations. The list contains the names of girls from all kinds of shops. That the contest has excited the interest of many people is shown by the number of inquiries received over Tribune telephones asking for further information concerning the plans for voting.

Friday the names of the entrants will be published. The plan of voting will be made known. Ballots will be printed in the Tribune and also will be obtainable at the Majestic theater. The contest is being run by the Tribune and the theater in connection with the photoplay, "Only a Shop Girl," starting at the Majestic May 21.

The rewards for those who stand highest in the contest are:

1. Choice of a diamond ring or wrist watch offered by E. W. Parker.
2. Spring or summer frock, Fred W. Kruse Co.
3. Choice of any pair of evening pumps and silk hosiery in Rivoli Shoe store.
4. Majestic pass good for two people for a year.
5. Majestic pass for one person good for year.
6. Majestic pass for two persons, good for six months.
7. Majestic pass for one, good for six months.
8. Majestic pass for two, good for four months.
9. Majestic pass for one, good for four months.
10. Majestic pass for two, good for two months.

NOMINATION BALLOT

For Most Popular La Crosse Shop Girl.

I nominate:

Name and Address.

Place of Business.

In the La Crosse Tribune Most Popular Shop Girl Contest,

Nominations

Close May 10, Midnight.

Clip and Send to Contest Editor, La Crosse Tribune.

ASSEMBLY VOTES TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A NEW NORMAL

Grandine Bill Providing for Normal College at Rhinelander Ordered Engrossed

MADISON, Wis.—Three appropriation bills consumed most of the time of the assembly Thursday.

The Grandine bill appropriating \$300,000 for the construction of a normal college at Rhinelander was engrossed, 51 to 25.

The Timmerman bill appropriating \$250,000 for a pharmacy building and garden house at the university was killed after extended debate, 65 to 17.

The W. G. Nelson bill appropriating \$3,000 for an investigation by a joint legislative committee of the advisability of establishing a state-owned plant for the manufacture of cement to be used in highway and bridge construction was engrossed by a viva voce vote after the assembly had voted down, 10 to 74, a motion for indefinite postponement.

Opposition on the grounds of economy was voiced against all three measures. Charges of "back passing" by committees were made during consideration of the Timmerman bill. The committee on education had reported the bill without recommendation and this led Speaker Dahl to state that "it is the duty of every committee to make some kind of recommendation on all bills reported out."

Failure to do so, he said, causes needless trouble and delay. Chairman Tuffley of the finance committee said other committees had been in the habit of referring to his committee without recommendation bills involving appropriations.

REFORESTATION OF WASTE LAND URGED ON SENATE BODY

CHICAGO, Ill.—By The Associated Press.—Reforestation of waste lands of the country, backed by the federal, state, county and municipal governments and private enterprises, was recommended to the United States senate reforestation committee here Thursday by William L. Bull, formerly a United States forester and now timber expert and adviser for Chicago bankers.

In the Great Lakes region and in the south today the most crying need for reforestation is being felt, he told the committee. But programs in these sections should be undertaken, he asserted, only after the government's project in the east is assured of completion.

Among others testifying Thursday was Charles Wooster, lumberman, with extensive holdings in northern Michigan.

AFRICAN GAME HUNT GREAT FOR KIDS

Hey kids! Are you just longing for the day when the first circus comes to town? Well, you needn't wait for there's a picture at the Majestic theater this week that's better than any circus. It shows all the animals ever used in a circus and hundreds of others besides in their original homes and in the wild. It shows how the animals live before they are tamed. There are more animals and birds in the picture than you ever knew existed and many that you already know about in their native homes. And that isn't all. You can buy ice cream, nut peanuts and candy, but choose a real circus only you can sit in a cool theater instead of a hot tent to eat them.

OSHKOSH GAS COMPANY OFFERS TO CUT PRICES

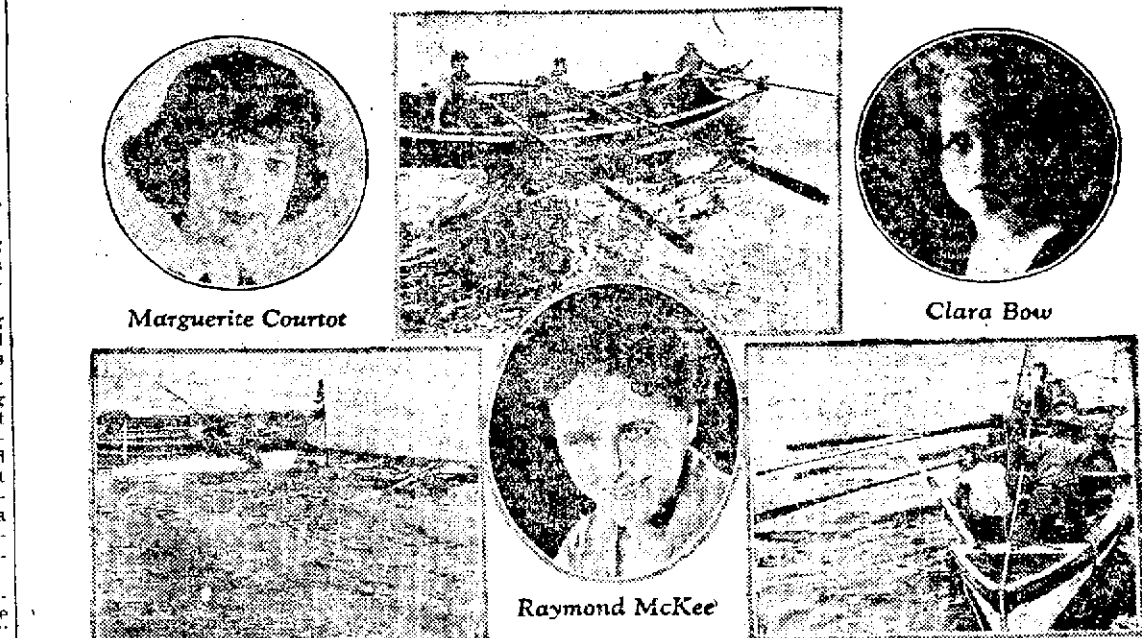
OSHKOSH, Wis.—As the result of a conference Thursday between city officials and representatives of the Wisconsin Public Service corporation of Oshkosh, furnishing this city with gas and electricity, the public utility agreed to give the city a voluntary reduction in the monthly rates for gas. This reduction, if accepted, will go into effect June 1 and will go into the July bills to consumers.

Chiccheila, one of the most beautiful and delicate of furs, is becoming so scarce that a coat of the finest quality costs from \$20,000 to \$35,000.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed	
(A Grams & Sons)	
"Wingold" Flour, 98-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	\$8.50
"Wingold" Flour, 49-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	8.00
"Wingold" Flour, 24-pound paper sacks, per barrel	8.25
"Wingold" Flour, 124-pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.10
"Wingold" Flour, 5-pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.70
Hill Feed	
"Bay State" Bran, in 160-pound sacks, per ton	\$22.00
"Bay State" Sift. Midds, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	\$22.00
Butter and Eggs	
(Quoted by Miller-Rose Company)	
Butter, per barrel	\$1.42
Eggs, per dozen	28
Fruits	
Grape Fruit, per box	\$4.25-\$5.00
Calif. Navel oranges	\$4.00-\$5.50
Oranges, per box	2.00
Cheese, Twins, pound	23.50
Cheese, Clarified, lb. bbl.	5.00
Bananas, pound	3.50
Package Eggs, box	1.00-1.25
Celery, dozen	1.00-1.25
Lettuce, per box	35
Lemons, per box	6.75
Strawberries, 24 pt. case	4.25
Strawberries, 24 pt. case	8.00
Tomatoes, per box	1.50
Cabbage, head, crate	1.25
Oranges, Valencia, box	6.00
Cocoanuts, per hd.	6.00
Scheels Bros.	
Hogs	\$5.00 to \$7.00
Lamb	\$5.00 to \$7.00
Sheep	\$5.00 to \$7.00
Steers	\$4.00 to \$6.00
Heifers	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Cows	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Cheese	
(Quoted by Henry Anderson)	
Full cream brick cheese	24-25c
Full cream block Swiss	22-24c
Full cream Long Horn	26-28c
Full cream Limburger cheese	30-34c
Hand cheese, per box	\$1.50
American Twin	22-25c
Prize ost	12-14c

Romance of Whaling Days Revived in "Down to the Sea in Ships," Coming to the Casino Theatre Saturday



Top center: Whaling crew attacked by wounded monster, just before being capsized. (Note tail of whale under boat.) Left: Attacking party rescued by shipmates after small boat is smashed to splinters. Right: Ready to hurl the harpoon.

UNIVERSITY HEAD CALLED IN PROBE INTO MOUNT DEATH

President Scott Denies He Had Ordered Search for Missing Student Dropped

CHICAGO, Ill.—President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern university Thursday told the grand jury investigating the supposed death of Leighton Mount, a student, that he had not told student investigators to drop the search for Mount, who disappeared following a class fight in September 1921.

J. Allan Mills, a leader of the freshmen in the rush had testified that the university head had suggested that the search be discontinued after several days of fruitless inquiry.

Dr. Scott insisted that he had not ordered anyone to desist from the search and produced clippings from the Evanston News quoting statements prepared by himself and J. L. Mount, the boy's father. In the statement signed by the elder Mount, it was asserted that the university had done everything in its power to aid in the search for the missing boy.

President Scott said Mrs. Mount had told him that young Mount had on several occasions threatened to commit suicide or run away. He said Mrs. Mount also told him she had had trouble with Leighton over Doris Fuchs but asked him to hold in confidence what she told him regarding her son.

MILWAUKEE ROAD ASKS PERMISSION TO FLOAT LOAN

WASHINGTON.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad asked the interstate commerce commission Thursday for authority to issue \$13,500,000 in 5 1/2 percent equipment trust certificates as part payment for equipment to be purchased in 1923. The new equipment will cost \$18,016,000 and will include 700 freight cars and 75 locomotives.

GERMANS ACTIVE AT SEA

BREMEN.—Marine activity is the rule at all of Germany's ports. Hamburg, Bremen, Bremerhaven, Emden, Lubek, Stettin and Kiel all show large gains in tonnage cleared, and helped by government subsidies, German shipyards are buying second hand vessels cheaply abroad and painting them up. Some ports report 80 per cent of the tonnage cleared in 1913, and virtually all the old world routes of German steamship lines are now re-established.

Cheetah Acts as Auto Guard

A resourceful automobile owner of London has his car guarded by a cheetah. The hunting leopard of India, when the motorist has occasion to park his car he chains the unusual guardian to a wheel, discouraging thieves by its fierce wariness.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been recorded with Register of Deeds Wachs:

Henry and Emma Harder to Gustav A. Patschall for \$1,800, Lot 3, Block 7, McConnell and Whitlister's addition.

Theodor L. Dahl to John J. and Elizabeth Rutz Lots 6 and 7, Block 5, first addition to Spier's addition, also Lot 3, Block 1, Fruit's addition.

George H. and Stella G. Gordon and John and Adelaide Brindley to Edwin O. and Hattie Larson for \$500 Lot 6, Block 2, Fruit's addition.

WEIGH BABIES AT ST. ANNE'S

All babies born at St. Anne's hospital during the past year will be weighed at the hospital Saturday as a feature of national hospital day. It was announced today.

RURAL BOY SCOUTS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN PARADE

Country Lads Asked to Join City Scouts in Turnout on May 19

La Crosse is to celebrate boy's week on May 19th, by a big parade, and on Sunday May 20th by every boy attending church. To cooperate with committee in charge of boy's week, the scout leaders of troop 29, request that the rural boys' troop, assemble in La Crosse May 19th.

The original plan was to have the rural boys assemble in La Crosse on May 12th at 9:30 for instruction in scoutcraft, pass examinations, receive new instruction, and listen to a good speaker on a popular farm subject. This meeting of May 12th, has been postponed until May 10th. Troop 29 is to meet at 9:30 at the Chamber of Commerce. At 11:30 o'clock, the boys will go to local restaurants for their noon lunch, and return at 12:30 for instruction until 3 o'clock. At 3 o'clock, the boys will march as a unit in the boys' day parade.

Kinks-o' the Links

by "PRO"

Smith and Jones are in a match. Smith's ball strikes Jones' ball which is at rest on the fairway. The contact so deflects Jones' ball that a very good lie is turned into a bad one, the ball finally coming to rest in a deep rut it being practically impossible to play out of it. Has Jones any recourse or must the happening be regarded as a "rub of the green?"

Jones had a right to lift his ball and drop it without penalty as near as possible to the place where it lay before being struck by Smith's ball and deflected into the rut.

BEG YOUR PARDON

The item in Wednesday's Tribune announcing that George Miller, stenographer in the office of the Milwaukee round house, had given up his position to accept a position in Milwaukee was erroneous. Mr. Miller intends to remain here in his present position, he said today.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors in the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also the Rev. Mortenson and Rev. Bernsted, their wives and all who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. J. C. Blystad, Chester Blystad, Abby Blystad, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Coughlin and family.

HUGE IRRIGATION SYSTEM IS PLANNED FOR BRAZIL

The Brazilian government is making plans for water storage and irrigation in several of its states, the execution of which will make it one of the greatest engineering projects in the world. Ever since their settlement by Portuguese colonists, the northeastern section of Brazil has been subject to periodic droughts or complete as to starve livestock and drive the people from their homes.

The object is to make these states permanently habitable by building huge dams that will store torrential rain waters, collect overflow from the streams in the wet season and be ready to supply irrigation for periods extending sometimes over thirty months. Three firms have the contract for building these immense reservoirs in three different sections, two English and one North American firm. The dams built by the American engineers will have a capacity of one hundred and twenty billion cubic feet of water which gives some idea of the project's magnitude.

Stop Laxatives

Which Only Aggravate Constipation
Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication. Try it today.

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A LUBRICANT—NOT A LAXATIVE

U. S. AWAITS HIGH COURT'S RULING ON PRESCRIPTION RUM

Will Make no Changes in Present Prohibition Regulations Till High Court Has Acted

STAY OF EXECUTION SOUGHT BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Decision Leaves Doctors Free to Prescribe Unlimited Amounts

WASHINGTON, D. C.—On the assumption that the decision of Federal Judge Knox in New York, declaring void the limitation imposed on physician's prescriptions of liquor, will not become effective until after review by the supreme court, prohibition headquarters announced Thursday that no changes in the present regulations will be put into effect until the highest court has acted.

Commissioner Haynes said he understood that a stay of execution of the New York district court decision would be asked by the government, leaving present conditions undisturbed, pending the appeal.

Under the present practice, physicians desiring to dispense liquor are required to make application to local prohibition directors, the application then be forwarded to headquarters here for approval.

Blows Lid Sky High

Chief Counsel Britt of the prohibition office said that unless a stay of execution suspending Judge Knox's decision was secured, physicians in the New York district would be free to prescribe unlimited amounts of liquor.

Treasury officials who have supervision over the prohibition unit, however, remained in a quandary as to the scope of the decision.

Custom officials are taking cognizance of developments since the prescription question may affect the regulations to be drafted applying the recent supreme court decision on ship liquor. Area under the rigid supreme court ruling, officials say, sufficient quantities of liquor for medical use can be kept aboard vessels in American waters and as a result it may be necessary for the treasury to remove any limitation on the quantity of liquor which may be brought into port as medical stores.

Some treasury officials fear that this would throw open a new door for smuggling.

ASSEMBLY ADVANCES BILL TO INCREASE UNIVERSITY BOARD

MADISON, Wis.—The Wisconsin senate bill increasing the membership of the university board of regents from 14 to 16 and providing that the farming and labor interests each be represented by two members was passed to third reading in the assembly Thursday without a record vote. Only a few scattered noes were heard in opposition.

The bill passed the senate, 15 to 9, following a prolonged fight. The contention in the upper house centered around the fact that the bill would empower Governor Blaine to appoint the two new members, and which would give him virtual control of the board.

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EDITORS PREFER JAIL TO LETTING COURT O. K. NEWS

Three Sentenced for Contempt;
Claim Only Facts Were
Printed

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Three members of the staff of the Birmingham Post-Intelligencer, were Wednesday sentenced to jail for twenty-four hours for contempt of court. Those sentenced were F. T. Leach, editor; Jack Bethune, managing editor; and Leroy Robinson, reporter.

The newspaper men were cited to appear by Judge H. F. Griffin in circuit court, and sentenced by him following a hearing in which they were defended by Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, and local counsel.

They Chose Jail Sentence.
Court gave the men an alternative of apologizing and promising that they would not again print what the court termed improper matter, but they chose the jail sentence.

The case arose over a news item concerning the alleged record of a man charged with murder. The citation charged that the news story was prejudicial to the defendant and caused postponement of the trial.

Claims Facts Printed.
Mr. Baker for the newspaper men told that nothing was printed except absolute facts based upon court records, and that no harm was done the defendant in question as the law interpreted prejudice.

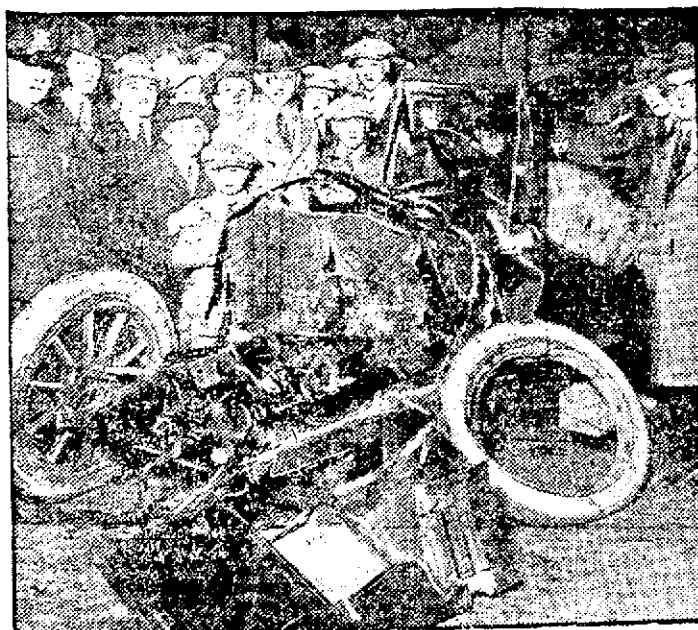
The court in sentencing them said that the news was higher than the average, and that the liberty of the press was not paramount to human liberty.

Right of appeal was denied. The men were locked in jail at 2 p. m. fifteen minutes after sentence was pronounced.

NEW HARDING PORTRAIT FOR STEAMER LEVIATHAN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A new portrait of President Harding, just completed by Howard Chandler Christy, was placed on exhibition Thursday at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. The portrait is to be placed on the recently christened steamship Leviathan.

DRIVER TOOK A CHANCE



This car's driver took a chance on racing past a street car in Chicago—but a second auto he hadn't figured on was in the way. One of the passengers in this car was killed.

NEED MORE MONEY TO COMPLETE ROAD UP GRANDAD BLUFF

Council to be Asked for \$500
Additional to Make Bliss
Road Safe

After an inspection of the Bliss road, a common council committee headed by Mayor J. J. Verchota is considering asking the council at the monthly meeting Friday night for an increase of \$500 in the appropriation to complete the road to the top of Grandad bluff.

County Highway Commissioner John Hinton is directing the work of repairing the road, which is being done jointly with county and city funds. The road is greatly improved,

but the council committee found that drainage pipes should be installed in a few places to prevent the road being washed out by heavy rains.

Mayor Verchota said today that an additional appropriation of \$500 would be sufficient, in the opinion of the highway officials, to complete the road to the top of the bluff.

ITALY SEEKS OIL CONCESSIONS
WARSAW.—Besides French capital invested in the Galician oil fields, Italy is also interested therein. Italians are negotiating now with the Polish government for a concession of 5,000 acres for 50 years.

NO TIME TO HUNT for a doctor or drug store when suddenly seized with agonizing intestinal cramps, deadly nausea and prostrating diarrhoea.
CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY
gives instant warmth, comfort and ease from pain. Never fails.

SIGNING OF GAREY BILL MEANS END OF SCHOOL BOARD

Blaine Faction Wins Fight
Against Dr. Fitzpatrick and
Educational Body

MADISON.—With Governor Blaine's signature on the Garey bill, in the next few days will come the end of the state department created by the 1915 legislature to study educational needs and check expenditures of the various educational institutions. Dr. Edward A. Fitzpatrick, secretary of the board and one of the leading educators of the country, will leave the state service on July 1, as a result.

Throughout the fight against the board of education, an attack was directed on the secretary of the board because he directed the administration of the draft law in Wisconsin. His work in this connection is said to have brought praise to the state because of its efficiency.

Dr. Fitzpatrick was actively interested in the contest against C. P. Cary, superintendent of public instruction. He supported John Callahan who defeated Mr. Cary.

The present secretary has not yet

announced what work he will enter upon leaving state service. He intends first to arrange the work of his department so that it may be transferred when the time comes for closing its doors.

MOVIE COMEDIAN TO BE HERE WITH OWN COMPANY OF FUNNERS

Can a movie comedian who gets the laughs on the screen be as funny in person?

The answer is "yes." After seeing "Bud," of "Ham and Bud" fame, you will admit that he is a scream.

"Bud" doesn't have a trick Ford, a tony-turkey house, a heavy eye-browed rival, a mother-in-law or any of the other attributes usually classed with movie classics. Able assisting him and due for much praise in the entertainment offered by the show are Marie Swan, the "leading lady" who leads out with \$5,000 for her part in the big picture Bud is going to produce, and Jack Buckley, the defenestrator.

Opaque Oil Color
Window Shades... **85c**
—AT—
SPURGEON'S

well dressed, hearty voiced director who acts a good second to the rapid fire repartee and the "quick" ones that Bud pulls.

Naturally the show centers around "Bud" with his little hat, his bristling moustache, and his trousers a half dozen sizes too big.

BOY GETS \$1,500 FOR LEG
RAYFIELD, Wis.—Payment of \$1,500 to Frederick Belanger, Ray-

field boy who lost a leg when struck by a Northwestern train here March 11, was announced Thursday by agents of the railroad company here. The settlement was made out of court. It was stated.

Farromanganese, an alloy of iron and manganese which is almost indispensable in steel making, has become scarce. The bulk of that in this country is made in Great Britain.

COAL
TRY OUR COAL
COKE

NO TIME LIKE NOW
to-order your coal supply.
If you wait you will undoubtedly pay more, and with bad weather there will be delays in delivery. If you have room in your coal cellar, it is better to store it away now, save that money, and forget your coal troubles.

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Gum-Dipped Cords Gaining New Fame for Service

**194% Sales Increase in Last Six Months
Shows Trend Toward Firestone**

The public has emphatically spoken. The popular preference in all territories is unmistakably the Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord.

A standard of service has been set by these famous tires without parallel in the past. It has brought a sales increase of 194% for the past six months over the same period of a year ago—the greatest gain in all Firestone history.

The Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord is the mighty achievement which has enabled Firestone to break the tremendous record of past Firestone success.

The tire buying public has been aroused to the results in econom-

ical mileage of the Firestone process of double gum-dipping. The buying-swing toward Firestone shows how it has advanced the public's standard of tire value.

Ask owners about Firestone performance on their cars. Note the big taxicab fleets Firestone-equipped. Watch the new cars you see—just from the factories; Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords are seen everywhere in fast increasing numbers.

Get the maximum extra mileage that only the Firestone name assures you. Only by insisting on this name can you be sure of getting the genuine gum-dipped construction.

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Get a set of these Gum-Dipped Cords from one of the following dealers:

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Learn All About American Birds

NO HILARITY OR ORATORY MARKS SURGEONS' MEET

Familiar Features of Usual Conventions Missing at Sessions of Operators

Wisconsin surgeons, in their annual convention here, offer probably the most unique convention picture of any of the many gatherings that come to La Crosse. There is no oratory, no formality. There is none of the exaggerated fun-making and noise which features the average American convention of this or that society. It is a convention for serious business—the comparing of notes of new means for saving and improving human life—but it is not business-like. It is more like a large committee meeting, or a round-table discussion, in which every man is interested and "on top" of his subject and eager to test and compare and sift the matter under way.

The spirit of the convention is in keeping with its excited purpose. There is a significant lack of formality and oratory at the meetings. The auditorium in which the meetings are being held is apparently in a state of disorderly confusion, with the windows draped in irregular black hangings to exclude the light, the six lights covered with crinkling brown paper and fifty or sixty chairs scattered aimlessly about the center of the floor. There seems to be no definite order of procedure, but behind it all is a quiet intensity of purpose and a determination to put into two days of meetings, and to pass on to others for the general good, the results and findings of years of experience and experimentation.

The features, scientific discussions, are read in quiet, matter-of-fact tones and the assembled surgeons listen intently. Men are coming and going all the time, but they disturb no one, so intent are all on the words of the speakers. Those who come and go are, for the most part, local doctors who cannot be spared by their patients even for the brief time of the convention.

It was rather late on Wednesday morning when the convention was opened but no time was lost after the opening of the meeting. The papers were read by the experts who were

AN INTERLUDE

One of the most impressive events of the convention came at the banquet Wednesday night, when Dr. Horace Brown, of Milwaukee, called upon to say a few words in honor of the memory of Dr. "Denny" Hopkins, of Milwaukee, for many years secretary of the organization, and one of its founders and staunchest supporters throughout his life, delivered an eloquent eulogy on the life of his departed colleague. The entire assemblage stood for one minute with bowed heads as a tribute to Dr. Hopkins' memory.

BRINGING UP FATHER

WETS GIVE WAY ON SEARCH AND SEIZURE BILL SAYS BENFEY

Support Less Stringent Measure as it Becomes Evident Sachjen Bill Cannot Pass

HARBOR IS ACTIVE

BABY, BORN DEAD, BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE BY ADRENALIN

See the big values in ALUMINUMWARE AT SPURGEON'S.

DOERFLINGER'S BEAUTIFUL DRESSES

and here is an assortment superb, reasonably priced, too. In fact we believe you'll find it impossible to duplicate them at anywhere near our prices. They are charming creations in plain cantons, flat crepes and figured silks, some have pleated skirts, others plain and fancy. Sizes up to 50, at—

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DID YOU EVER SEE SUITS AT SUCH LOW PRICES

as we are offering in this sale. The sale includes practically our entire stock. Beautiful suits of every description and of every wanted fabric charmingly tailored and smart to the minute. These particular suits are of our moderate priced groups, and represent reductions of from 25 to 50 per cent. Four assortments—

\$14.85 \$19.85 \$24.85 \$29.85

The more elaborate exclusive models have all been reduced accordingly.

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN YARD FABRICS

39-inch Printed Silk Krepe Knits, priced just for Friday, per yard—

\$3.69

New Persian and Arabian designs; every pattern new and stylish.

39-inch Plain Imported Ratines, Friday, per yard—

89c

Staple shades as well as sport colors. First quality standard goods and a wonderful bargain.

36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, while it lasts Friday yard

\$1.59

Priced at a fraction of its value. Rich raven black.

32-inch Gaze Marvel Brand Tissue Gingham, per yard—

59c

Wide range of new Spring styles including checks, broken checks and plaids. All new Spring color combinations.

36-inch Check Polo Cotton Crepe Suitings, Friday, yard

79c

The proper weight cotton crepe for summer dresses; neat check styles.

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GENERAL ALLEN IS NEW NAME CHOSEN FOR THE MINNESOTA

Mayo's Old Boat is Now in Gov-
ernment Service in this
District

The government steamer Gen. Allen is now employed in river improvement on this section of the Mississippi river, taking the place of the Alert, which was disposed of as condemned property during the winter. Before its purchase by the government from the Mayo Brothers the Gen. Allen was known as the Minnesota, the private excursion boat of the Rochester surgeons. The Gen. Allen last week took a fleet of barges from Fountain City bay to St. Paul. This week it is taking a sand pump from the bay down to Keokuk.

The steamer Alert at the time of its condemnation and sale was purchased by Capt. Walter Blair, who has sold it to Capt. John Klein, who in a few days is to take the vessel down from Fountain City bay to St. Louis to be rebuilt.

The dredge Verivina has started work on the improvement of the channel near the Van Gorder stone quarry just above where it worked last season near Winona.

The government steamer Ellen was launched at Fountain City bay Saturday after having been given extensive repairs to its hull and being equipped with new boilers. It will be placed in service in about a week.

JAPS GIVEN RIGHT TO FISH NEAR SIBERIA

TOKIO.—By The Associated Press.—Permission of Japanese fishermen to operate in Siberian waters, denial of which by the Soviet government threatened to cause a rupture with Tokyo, now has been granted, according to an extra edition of The Asahi Thursday. Moscow is reported to have acceded to the personal appeal of A. A. Joffe, the Soviet envoy who is in Tokyo. It is understood that the passage of Japanese fishermen will be viewed for Siberia.

RULES ON TRAILER LAW

MADISON, Wis.—The statute limiting the loads of motor trucks, trailers and wagons to 24,000 pounds does not prevent a trailer from carrying 24,000 pounds and the towing truck from carrying an additional 24,000 pounds, according to the law provided by F. E. Rump, assistant attorney general, advises the highway commission Thursday.

He held that this statute was designed to protect Wisconsin roads and its effect would be accomplished by apportioning the load.

DEMOCRATS MORE UNITED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special) Reports from municipal elections of Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit and cities of lesser size plainly show that democrats are again united, the democratic national committee said.

Arthur Gottesman, of Atlanta, Ga., is in high school, although but nine years old. If he retains this lead he will be ready for college at thirteen.

ONE WOMAN WHO KNOWS CARS



Whoever marries this girl need not worry when his car breaks down on a Sunday afternoon. She's "Tom" Luera, Los Angeles only woman garage proprietor, who works right out in the shop with her six male assistants.

YESTERDAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

ASSEMBLY

Bills engrossed:
By Millar, relating to teachers' certificates; by labor committee, authorizing first class cities to do public work or building without intervention of a formal contract.

Bills passed:
By Oliver, relating to salaries of state officers and employees; by Tucker, relating to public land and appropriations to land commissioners; by A. E. Smith, relating to state aid for high schools; by Weller, providing for expenditure of unexpended proceeds of city plan bonds; by Timmerman, relating to disposal of old records in cities of first class; by fish and game committee, relating to closed season for hook and line fish in inland waters.

Bills passed to third reading:
By education committee, relating to classes for mentally defective children and increasing appropriation; by Czerwinski, relating to announcement of results of canvass of elections; by Czerwinski, relating to canvass of votes of elections.

Bills concurred in:
By Cashman, relating to days of rest for firemen in fourth class cities; by Teasdale, relating to dis-

position of dependent and neglected children; by Garey, abolishing state board of education; by Czerwinski, relating to special assessment for street improvements; by committee on education, relating to establishment of union free high schools; by

Don't Neglect Your Skin

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver. Millions of people, old, young and middle aged, take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply and Blochy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.
Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

education committee, relating to special meetings in union free high school districts.

Bills killed:
By Ankersen, making vocational schools optional with fourth class cities; by committee on municipalities, changing official state paper.

Joint resolutions killed:
By Prescott, requesting Wisconsin delegation to congress to initiate legislation legalizing beer.

SENATE
Bills engrossed:
By Titus, amending constitution to permit reforestry; by Titus, relating to insurance under workmen's compensation act of liability of public showmen; by corporations committee, relating to credit unions; by Titus, submitting constitutional amendment to people; by finance committee, calling for investigation of possibility of state owned cement plant; by judiciary committee, authorizing payment of park commissioners.

Bills sent to third reading:
By Grandin, relating to county depositories; by Price, relating to service of garnishes summons; by Halverson, relating to acknowledgment of conveyances; by Thummers, relating to Milwaukee civil court; by Spoor, changing eugenics law.

Bills passed:
By judiciary committee, relating to limitation of review of judgments and orders; by judiciary committee, relating to sick leave of city employees; by finance committee, appropriation to historical society; by Blomberg, relating to annexation of territory to high school districts; by Summerly, relating to state aid for training schools; by Matheson, relating to banks.

Bills killed:
By Teasdale, relating to public utilities; by Kuckuk, relating to duties and powers of board of review; by Komp, increasing occupation tax on coal; by Oliver, requiring railroads to build car sheds for protection of workmen.

Bills signed by governor:
By Weiden, authorizing insurance companies to hold insurance proceeds; by finance committee, free library commission appropriation; by public welfare committee, relating to venereal disease.

UPHOLDS VIRGIN BIRTH
WILMINGTON, Del.—"Whoever discards the virgin birth of Christ must first discard the prophets and the whole testimony of the New Testament," Rev. Thomas A. King said.

Some men living a dog's life have no license to do it.

SIGHT UNSEEN BEER AT \$40 IS
NEAR BEER FOR 350 SUCKERS
HOLLAND, Mich.—About 350 local men were duped by a clever sales-

man who agreed to provide them with excellent beer at \$40 a barrel upon payment of \$6 a barrel down. The beer arrived Wednesday night, and

a grand get together was planned by the suckers. They had a good time on \$40 a barrel near beer instead of real beer.



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Four-Burner Oven Range, \$78.50; Five-Burner Oven Range, \$88.00.
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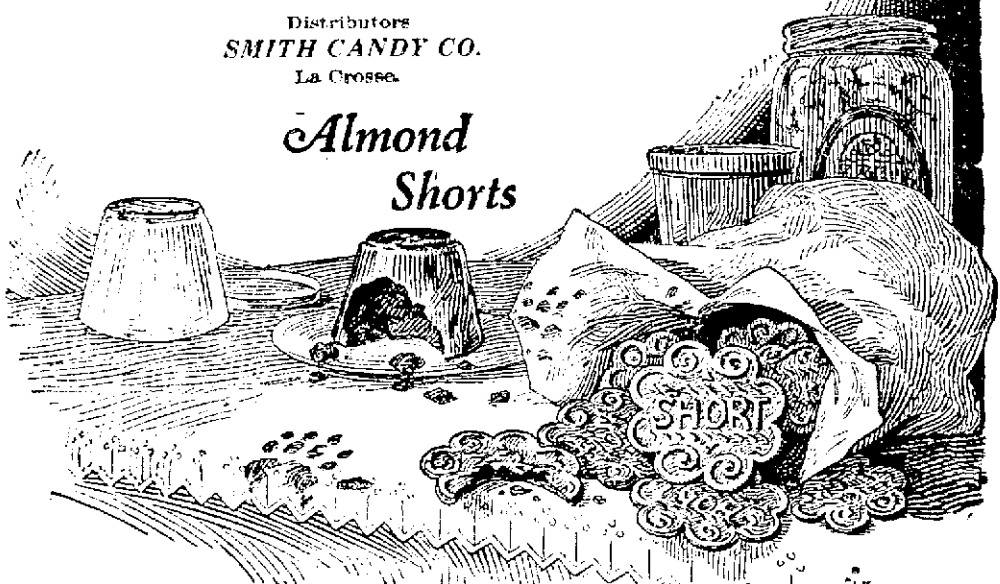
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His Tiny Fingers Told

NO pantry shelf is too high for this little man when there's a bag of Almond Short Cookies to reward his climb. He would risk a fall or a scolding any day for a handful of these fresh, crisp, brown cookies. But Mother would have given him all the the Almond Shorts he wanted, if he had asked. She knows how pure and wholesome they are and what a delicious flavor the rich shortening and sliced almonds give them. For between meals, with deserts or in picnic lunches the Almond Short is her favorite cookie, as well as her little son's.

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EASTERN SHOPMEN ASK RAILROADS FOR INCREASE IN WAGES

Appeal Directly to Roads Before Taking Petition to Rail Labor Board

NEW YORK.—Wage increase demands by union shopmen aggregating about \$50,000,000 annually have been presented to three big roads through the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, preparatory to its understanding, to taking the case before the United States labor board, the New York Herald said Thursday.

The roads affected are the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Baltimore & Ohio, and New York Central, which recognize the shopmen's unions. The employees have asked for an increase of twenty cents an hour from 70 to 90 cents "for all machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, electricians, sheet metal workers and carmen."

In usually well informed quarters it was believed that most of the 400,000 railroad shopmen of the nation were not concerned in the movement.

APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN TO HELP PLACE ROADS BACK ON FEET

Rail Union Official in Address Before National Chamber of Commerce

NEW YORK.—An appeal to American businessmen to help railroad owners and employees put the nation's transportation system back on its feet was uttered before the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. Thursday by W. N. Doak vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Railroad labor does not favor federal ownership, control or operation of the lines, Mr. Doak asserted. It is interested in seeing them successfully operated by private owners, and put on a sound financial basis so that the worker will know he is secure in employment, that his wages will be fair, his conditions of employment wholesome, that he is secure in his opportunity to lay away something for sickness or old age.

"Let us learn to live and let live by treating the railroad fairly, by being fair to capital, fair to labor, by being fair to ourselves," he said. Walter W. Head of Omaha, first vice president of the American bankers' association, assured the chamber that the financial credit of American roads would be reestablished by continued increasing efficiency of management and continued stability of regulation by the government and public opinion.

HEAVYWEIGHT ARENA WILL BE COMPLETED IN TWENTY DAYS

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—Construction work on an arena for the championship bout at Shelby, July 4, between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight titleholder, and Tom Gribbons, St. Paul challenger, will be completed in twenty days, Mike Collins, who assisted in signing up the bout agreement, announced from Shelby Wednesday night.

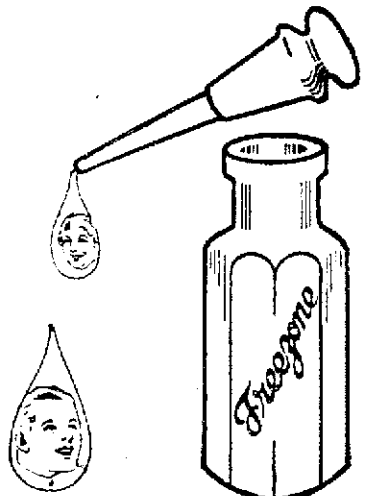
Collins and Great Northern railway officials had a conference yesterday and it was said that 1,200 Pullmans would be ready to transport fight fans to Shelby and that dining car service would be provided for 20,000 persons.

The Shelby commercial club, it was stated by Collins, will arrange sleeping and eating accommodations for any number of people.

CHINESE MIGRATING TO MANILA
MANILA.—Chinese immigrants numbering 5,389 entered the Philippines during the year 1922, according to figures given out by the customs bureau. Of this total 4,720 were males and 669 females. Portuguese immigrants were next in number, totalling 371.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with your fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

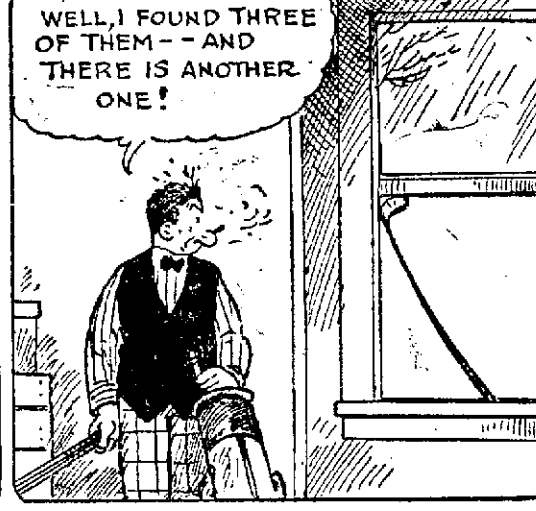
THE DUFFS



HELEN MUST HAVE TRIED TO HIDE THIS BAG—I'VE LOOKED ALL OVER FOR IT!



I FOUND THE BAG BUT WHERE ARE THE CLUBS? THERE IS ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE IN THIS BAG—WOMEN HAVE A HIGH REGARD FOR A GOLF BAG—



WELL, I FOUND THREE OF THEM—AND THERE IS ANOTHER ONE!

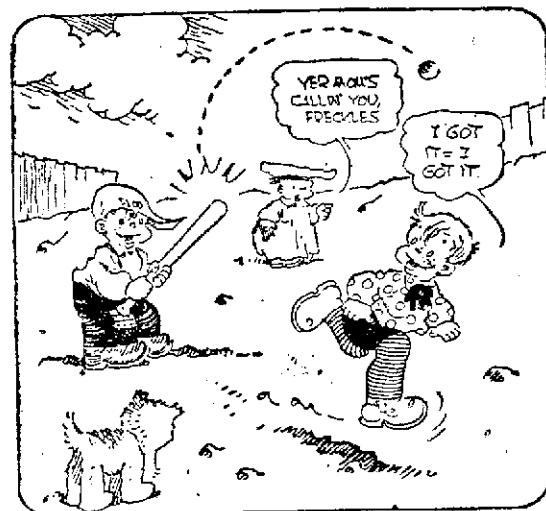


DANNY, YOU BRING THAT CLUB IN THE HOUSE RIGHT AWAY, DO YOU HEAR ME?

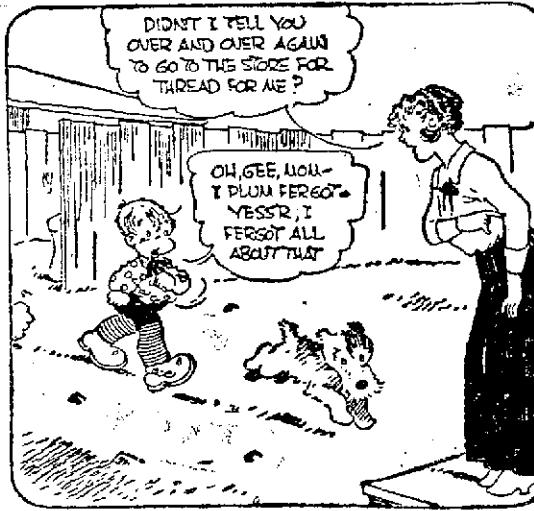
YAS!

BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES

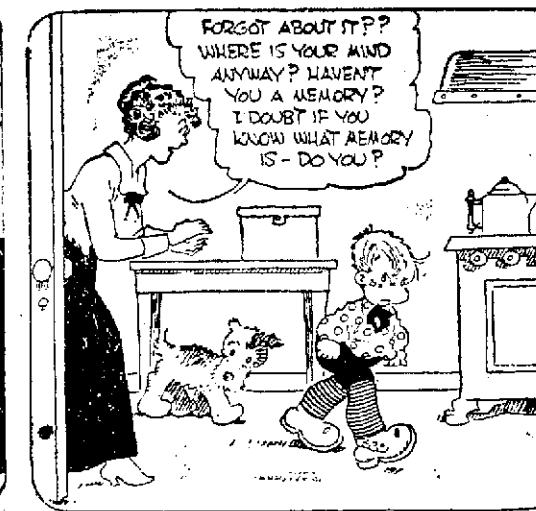


VERA'S CALLING YOU FRECKLES

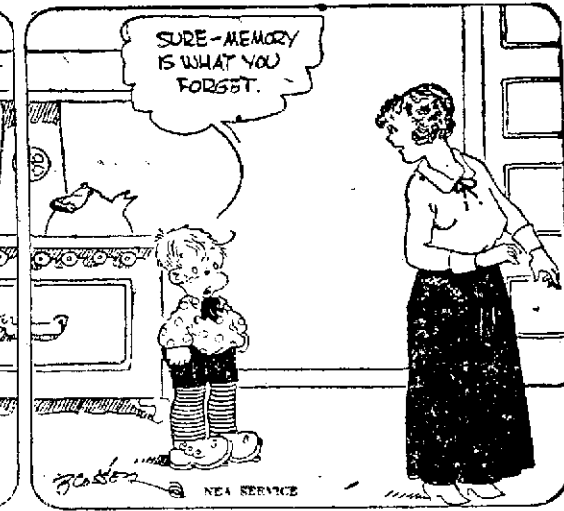


DIDN'T I TELL YOU OVER AND OVER AGAIN TO GO TO THE STORE FOR THREAD FOR ME?

OH, GEE, YOU—I PLUM FORGOT—YESSIR, I FORGOT ALL ABOUT THAT



FORGOT ABOUT IT? WHERE IS YOUR MIND ANYWAY? HAVEN'T YOU A MEMORY? I DOUBT IF YOU KNOW WHAT MEMORY IS—DO YOU?



SURE—MEMORY IS WHAT YOU FORGET.

BY BLOSSER

THE CORRECT ANSWER



DAHLIAS FOR THE HOME GARDEN

BY W. R. BEATTIE
(Extension Horticulturist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Lovers of flowers of the more striking types have had their desires gratified the past few years in the wonderful development of the dahlia. While this flower is not adapted to growing everywhere and does best in moderately cool or temperate climates, it makes a good showing and often gives a reasonable profit from the sale of cut flowers. Present varieties include flowers from the small compact type all the way to the big, spreading, loose-petaled sorts that are extremely attractive.

In the fall, about the time the frost kills the dahlia plants, the stems are cut off just above the ground. The tubers or roots are dug and left in a cluster for storage. Dahlia roots can be kept under much the same conditions as Irish potatoes; that is, they should be kept reasonably cool so they will not sprout and should not become so dry that they will shrivel.

A storage cellar where potatoes are kept is generally fairly good for keeping dahlia roots. In order to keep the roots from drying out by exposure to the air they may be packed in a shallow box of sand which is moistened just a little from time to time but not enough to cause the roots to rot.

Thinning Out
In the spring of the year the roots

are taken out and divided, one root being planted where each hill of dahlia is wanted. Sometimes each root will throw up several stems and if too many appear, part should be thinned out.

The plants can be brought into bloom earlier by placing each tuber in a pot and starting the plants in the house, then setting them in the open ground after the weather has become warm. The same method can be followed where a hotbed or coldframe is available for starting the plants. Pots five or six inches in diameter will be needed as the roots are sometimes rather large.

Dahlia should be planted on cool, deeply prepared soil and the individual plants placed at least three feet apart in the row and the rows about four feet apart. A stake should be driven by each hill and the stems kept tied to these stakes, as they break easily with the wind.

Cultivation

The cultivation of dahlias is just about the same as for tomatoes or most any of the garden crops. In extremely dry weather they will need watering. A little mixed fertilizer sprinkled over the surface and worked into the soil about the time they begin to bloom will add vigor to the plants. Mulching with fine, strawy manure or sweepings from the poultry house is also an advantage.

Where dahlias are grown as border plants and the flowers not cut for sale or for use in the house the old flowers should be kept nipped off before they fade, so the vigor of the plants will go into the formation of new flowers. The best effects in growing dahlias are obtained when they are either planted in a mass of one color only or else the combination of colors in the group planting is carefully considered. The colors vary from light cream or almost white to the deepest red and bronze.

Next: How tubers may be planted for pleasure or profit.

URGE ESTABLISHMENT OF ARMY-NAVY SCHOOL AT LAKES STATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Administration officials and army and navy officers are interested in the proposal of the Camp Roosevelt association to use a portion of the Great Lakes Naval Training station as an army and navy school and an enlarged summer camp, according to Angus Hibbard of Chicago chairman of the association. Mr. Hibbard left for Chicago today after a conference with Secretary of the Navy Denby, in which the details of the plan were discussed.

ANTWERP CUT OFF FROM WORLD BY UTILITY STRIKE

City Isolated by Walk-out of Postal, Telegraph and Railroad Workers

ANTWERP.—By The Associated Press.—This city was almost completely isolated Thursday by a strike of the postal, telegraph, telephone and the railroad employees. The situation is assuming grave proportions and transportation of coal and coke has stopped.

Reports reaching here excited fears that the strike might spread to Brussels and other big centers and the government is discussing the militarization of the services affected. The civic unions are preparing to mobilize workers to take the strikers' places.

DIVIDEND INCREASED
NEW YORK.—Directors of the American Locomotive company Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of \$2.50 a share on common stock, an increase of \$1, and recom-

mended putting the stock on a no-par basis and issuing two shares for every \$100 share now outstanding.

TITLE HOLDER BEATEN
BURNHAM, Somersetshire.—Mrs. Alan Macbeth defeated Miss Joyce Wetherell, the title holder, in the semi-final Thursday of the British Women's open gold championship tournament, 2 and 1.

VIENNA TO AID UNEMPLOYED
VIENNA.—The city government has voted the sum of 120,000,000 crowns—approximately \$2,000,000—for relief work among the unemployed. It is planned to spend half the amount to erect houses for more than 800 families, and the remainder will be used to extend the city's tramway system, build a public bath, and for other social betterments.

Sweat the fly. Flies come into the house without wiping their feet.

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Secret Powders for Children for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Regulate the Bowels, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for over 30 years. THESE POWDERS GIVE SATISFACTION. All Drug Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Trial Package sent FREE. Address: Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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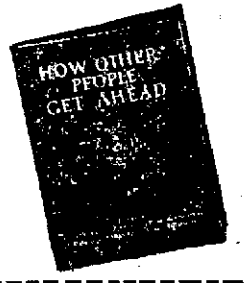
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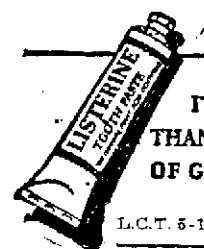
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OUTCOME TO MAKE OR BREAK JOHNSON'S TITLE ASPIRATIONS

Counting on Youth and Aggres-
siveness to Win

NEW YORK.—Speed will be Floyd Johnson's specialty Saturday to Jess Williams' bulk and hitting power when the pair clash in a 15-round match on the Milk Fund program at the Yankee stadium. Johnson's training program has been largely devoted to developing footwork.

Besides the knowledge that the outcome of his fight with Williams will make or break his championship aspirations, the youthful Johnson has an added incentive in the desire to cope for his comparatively poor showing against Fred Fulton in a 12 round bout at Jersey City. Johnson was declared the winner by newspaper men but his margin was slight and in the last round Fulton had him in trouble.

Johnson to date has failed to show the type of punching prowess that was championship, but under expert tutelage his hitting has improved to a marked extent in the opinion of observers. His backers are counting upon his youth, aggressiveness and speed to overcome the formidable Fulton to whom he lost some more than forty pounds in weight, five inches in height and eight inches in reach.

The young westerner gained his present place in the heavyweight spotlight chiefly by his defeat of Fulton, a former world champion, in a 12 round bout at Jersey City. Johnson was declared the winner by newspaper men but his margin was slight and in the last round Fulton had him in trouble.

Johnson, who was born in Des Moines and is nearing his twenty-third birthday, has had about fifty professional ring experiences of which he has won half by knockouts. He has been defeated but three times.

DAHL'S FORDS OPEN WITH NEWS COMPANY AT NORMAL FIELD

The Dahl's Fords will open their season next Sunday by driving the La Crosse News company at Normal field at 2:15. The Fords have practically the same lineup as last year. Traynak, coach, Guth, Krissner, Christopher, Jones, Steele, Bight, J. Wilfinger and H. Wilfinger. The new men are J. H. French, French Island, Dahl, and Sackler for the Onalaska team of last year, and Martelle.

HERE'S THE DOPE TOLD IN NUTSHELL

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	12	7	.632
Cleveland	12	7	.632
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
St. Louis	10	9	.526
Chicago	8	11	.421
Pittsburgh	7	12	.368
National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
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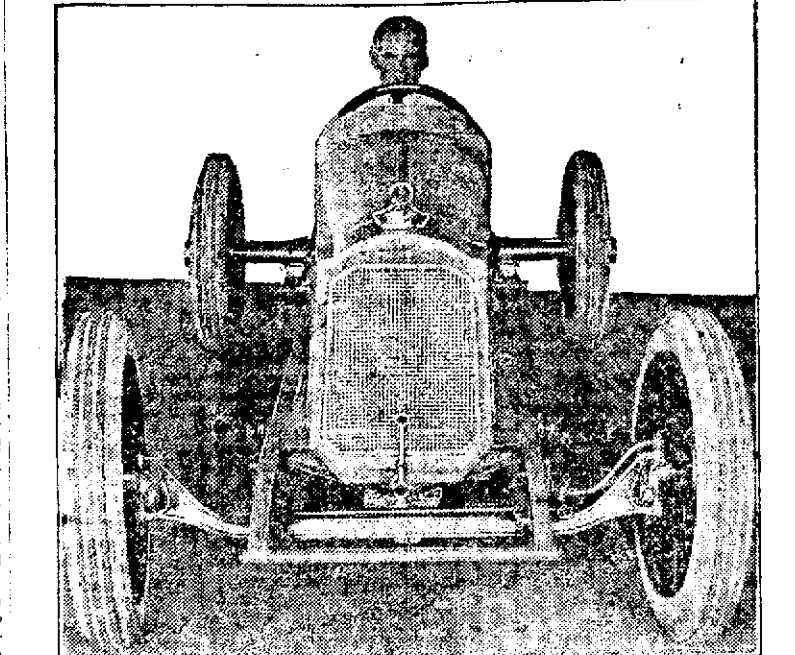
WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

American League	Result
New York at Cleveland	5-4
Philadelphia at St. Louis	5-4
Chicago at Pittsburgh	5-4
National League	Result
Cincinnati at St. Louis	5-4
Philadelphia at Chicago	5-4
American Association	Result
Indianapolis at St. Louis	5-4
Philadelphia at Chicago	5-4

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

American League	Game
Washington at Detroit	2:15
Philadelphia at St. Louis	2:15
New York at Cleveland	2:15
Boston at Chicago	2:15
National League	Game
Cincinnati at Boston	2:15
Chicago at New York	2:15
St. Louis at Philadelphia	2:15
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn	2:15
American Association	Game
Indianapolis at St. Louis	2:15
Philadelphia at Chicago	2:15

DePALMA TO DRIVE PACKARD IN MEMORIAL DAY SPEED RACE



The accompanying picture shows Ralph DePalma, American speed king, in one of the three cars which have been entered in the Indianapolis 500-mile international race Memorial Day by the Packard Motor Car company. DePalma is to drive one of the cars and Joe Boyer and Dario Resta will be the other two pilots.

Babe Ruth Offers Unique Explanation For the Great Increase in Batting

NEW YORK.—In the major leagues about cutting out the freak stuff, which has been the cause of the great increase in batting, Babe Ruth offered a unique explanation.

What was the biggest reason for the batting spree which the players indulged in throughout the season? An inferior brand of pitching will, of course, be the first answer to the query. Pitching that was below standard very naturally was the cause of much of the hitting.

Why the inferior pitching? Elimination of freak pitching, which robbed a great many pitchers of their stock in trade, is generally accepted as chief cause for free hitting which featured last year's race.

While Babe Ruth didn't smash any records last year, as a matter of fact he was something of a hustler in the box line, what he thinks on the hitting feature of the game is always interesting.

MIKE M'TIGUE SIGNS TO FIGHT GENE TUNNEY

NEW YORK.—Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, will be Mike M'Tigue's second opponent for the world's 175 pound title, providing the Irish-American successfully defends his crown against Georges Carpentier on July 11, probably at the Yankee stadium.

This was assured today, when Joe Jacobs, M'Tigue's manager, agreed to accept Promoter Tex Rickard's terms for a match with Tunney, conditional upon the outcome of the Carpentier-M'Tigue battle. Tunney is eager to sign and it is possible that articles may be drawn up tomorrow. If arranged, the bout probably would be held at the Yankee stadium in August.

Carpentier, Rickard announced, has cancelled his match with Joe Beckett, English heavyweight, in London, June 14, in order not to risk further injury to his hands before meeting M'Tigue.

M'GRAW PLANS TO DEVELOP HIS YOUNG PITCHERS

NEW YORK.—Manager McGraw of the New York Giants frankly admits that he is much disappointed in the form so far shown by some of his regular pitchers.

Always resourceful, McGraw intends to get a good line on his regular material, so that when the printing time comes he will be able to pass intelligent judgment on some of the young pitchers.

This fact was made apparent in the opening series with Boston, when McGraw sent two of his recruits to the firing line as relief pitchers, Lucas and Blume. Both delivered by holding the opposition safe, thereby winning their game.

In another Boston game he tried out Reintley, the \$55,000 recruit from Baltimore, who was beaten, 9 to 2. Reintley is away overweight, due to reporting late because of salary differences.

IMPERIAL PRECEDENT BROKEN

TOKIO.—Another Imperial precedent of Japan has gone by the boards. Prince Fujiwara Yamashina, third son of Prince Kikunaro Yamashina, has decided to enter the Imperial University at Tokyo as a student of literature. Heretofore Imperial princes by custom have entered either the military or naval service, hence Prince Yamashina is the first of the royal family to attend a university. He is a graduate of the Peer's school.

RALLY IN NINTH WINS FOR CARDS OVER PHILLIES

Cy Williams Hits Ninth Home
Run in Course of Slugfest
With Phils, 9 to 7

CUBS WIN FROM GIANTS ON WEDNESDAY, 9 TO 6

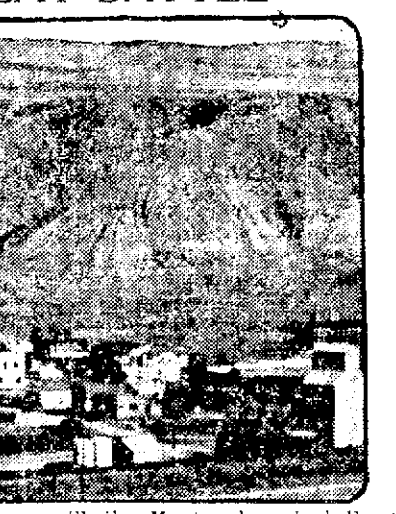
Browns Take First from Macks,
Score 10 to 5

PHILADELPHIA.—A ninth inning rally that scored three runs gave St. Louis a 9 to 7 victory over Philadelphia on Wednesday. Cy Williams hit a home run in the fourth, his ninth of the season, while Stock and Holke divided honors with three hits apiece out of four trips to the plate. Score: St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 7. R H E St. Louis 10 15 0 0 3—2 16 1 Philadelphia 9 9 0 2 14—7 11 2 Batteries: Sell, North, Sherdel and Almsmith; Winters, Mitchell, Betts, Bishop and Henline.

Cubs, 9, Giants, 6
NEW YORK.—The Chicago Nationals defeated New York in a see-saw game here Wednesday afternoon, winning the second game of the series, 9 to 6. Chicago scored five runs in the fourth inning off Johnson. New York forged back in the lead in the sixth inning, only to have Chicago bat out the victory against Jannard in the seventh. Garthright hit a home run and a double, but his three errors aided New York in its scoring. Shortstop Charley Hollier joined the Chicago team here on Wednesday. Score: R H E Chicago 9 10 0 0 0—5 11 4 New York 6 9 1 0 0—6 11 3 Batteries: Aldridge and O'Farrell; Johnson, Jannard, J. Barnes and Snyder.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Browns, 10, Macks, 5
ST. LOUIS.—The Chicago Browns defeated four Philadelphia twirlers for eighteen hits and won the opening game of the series, 10 to 5. Garber scored four runs on two doubles, in the sixth, Kenney hit into the right field stands for a home run. There was no one on base at the time. Score: Philadelphia 5 9 1 0 0—6 11 3 St. Louis 10 10 0 0 0—5 11 3 Batteries: Snyder, O'Farrell, Kinney, Holmich and Perkins; Snicker and Sevier.

SITE OF NEXT BATTLE



This is the natural amphitheater near Shelby, Mont., where Jack Dempsey will meet Tom Gibbons, July 4. Seating facilities for thousands can be arranged easily, promoters say.

THREE YANKS LEFT WITH 13 BRITONS IN AMATEUR GOLF PLAY

DEAL, England.—By the Associated Press.—Two American visitors and one American resident of England were left with thirteen Britons in the tournament for the British amateur golf title after the fourth round Thursday morning. Francis Oulmet of Boston, Dr. O. F. Willing of Portland, Oregon, and Douglas Grant, former Californian, won their fourth round matches, but George V. Rotan of Houston, Texas, and John P. Neville of San Francisco, were eliminated. Neville losing to Oulmet.

ST. JOSEPH WINS GAME BY FORFEIT

The St. Joseph school won by forfeit from the Flucola school in indoor football on Wednesday.

MOORE TAKES PART IN DUBUQUE'S ONE BIG INNING; LOSE

Bobby Moore took part in Dubuque's one big inning when they scored three runs against Waterloo, the latter winning, 4 to 3. Bobby got one of his two singles in the rally, and counted one run himself. He was at bat four times.

HUPMOBILES TAKE THREE MORE GAMES TRIBUNE WIN TWO

The Hupmobiles, league leaders, won three games from the Tag Harts in the Commercial league Wednesday night. The Tribune, runners-up, was only able to take two from the Maribellos.

Two women's summer bowling teams rolled games on the alleys Wednesday, the Stars winning two from the Stripes.

THE SCORES:		
MATTHEWS MFG. CO.	186	193
Scherrer	131	128
Capape	158	164
Konop	158	164
Discovers	158	164
Crane	126	170
Handicap	8	41
Totals	84	840

IDEAL WET WASH		
Pavela	171	171
Banasik	187	187
Stormont	130	147
Johnson	130	147
Williams	130	147
Handicap	4	27
Totals	873	926

GATEWAY GROCERY		
L. Bruha	139	144
Widalski	139	144
L. Flanagan	139	144
G. McLeod	139	144
M. Spahn	139	144
Handicap	4	27
Totals	541	625

STAYREX AND FRASER		
J. Weisse	153	157
L. Tanberg	153	157
A. Seale	153	157
J. Torrance	153	157
S. Lissner	153	157
Handicap	6	71
Totals	860	863

MARIBELLO		
S. Williams	182	181
R. Hunsley	182	181
S. Williams	182	181
J. Lepore	182	181
O. Paulson	182	181
Handicap	2	19
Totals	908	873

TRIBUNE		
J. Bucha	153	157
A. Bucha	153	157
L. Tanberg	153	157
B. Burgess	153	157
J. Weisse	153	157
Handicap	2	19
Totals	538	551

EAGLES		
Nearburg	184	184
Nasham	184	184
S. Kneibler	184	184
Low score	184	184
A. Klawitter	184	184
Handicap	8	53
Totals	882	784

W. M. L. & P. CO.		
Greul	144	143
Widalski	144	143
Stringer	144	143
Weigel	144	143
McDonald	144	143
Handicap	2	19
Totals	540	530

HUPMOBILE		
G. Kohn	154	155
P. Kohn	154	155
B. Kohn	154	155
W. Kohn	154	155
G. Bolrud	154	155
Handicap	15	63
Totals	21	83

TAG HARTS		
G. Schmeberger	146	144
Harker	146	144
Nolan	146	144
Voght	146	144
Low score	146	144
Totals	748	730

MOOSE		
J. Mekvold	165	165
Kudlak	165	165
Lewis	165	165
Regstad	165	165
Nordstad	165	165
Handicap	24	40
Totals	585	526

TRI-STATE ICE CREAM		
Wright	127	149
Fries	127	149
A. Kohn	127	149
Mayenhausen	127	149
Handicap	24	40
Totals	585	526

STARS		
Siermont	127	149
Siermont	127	149
Nelson	127	149
Handicap	24	40
Totals	513	568

STRIPES		
Jean	97	148
Campbell	97	148
Wachs	97	148
Schmeberger	97	148
Schmeberger	97	148
Totals	522	695

ATHLETICS LOSE CHANCE TO STEP ON HEELS OF CLEVELAND AND DETROIT; LOSE TO BROWNS

CHICAGO, Ill.—By the Associated Press.—The Philadelphia Athletics lost a chance to step on the heels of Cleveland and Detroit in the American league Wednesday by losing to the St. Louis Browns while freakish weather kept the Yanks, Indians and Tigers idle. In addition to all the second division clubs except the Browns, St. Louis won, 10 to 5.

The cold snap that prevented conclusion of the series between the Yanks and Cleveland at Cleveland severed Johnny Huggins, infielder, from Miller Huggins' staff. He was sent to Shreveport, La., for more seasoning.

The Chicago Cubs defeated the world champion Giants coming from behind to take the sixth game that McGraw's men have lost this year. The score was 2 to 6.

St. Louis advanced within half a game of second place by battering four Quaker fingers for nine hits to win, 9 to 7. The defeat gave Philadelphia sole occupancy of the National league cellar, the Brooklyn Robins advancing half a game through idleness.

GEORGES TO QUIT RING AFTER SIKI BOUT IS REPORT

PARIS.—Georges Carpentier's bout with Battling Siki here on Sept. 10 next will be his last, according to L'Auto.

"Win or lose, I leave the ring for good and all," Carpentier is quoted as saying.

Georges is scheduled to fight Joe Beckett on June 14, but says that the condition of his hands may prevent the meeting.

"I hurt my left hand in the fifth round of the Niles fight, and my right, too, in landing the uppercut which ended the bout," Carpentier told L'Auto's reporter. "Consequently, I am slightly handicapped, and if I am not all right soon I will not be able to meet the English champion."

According to present plans Georges will fight Mike McTigue in New York on July 14.

YESTERYEARS IN SPORT

Ten years ago, on May 10, 1913, the official standing of the American league showed Walter Johnson leading all pitchers with six won and none lost.

Twenty-five years ago, on May 10, 1898, Peter Maher, Irish heavy weight, said he was willing to post \$10,000 to meet Bob Fitzsimmons or Corbett.

At the end of 1922 it was found that total savings deposits in the United States were \$1,500,000,000 greater than on December 31, 1921.

Rain prevented the Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, Cincinnati-Boston games.

Charlie Hollocher, captain and star shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, reported to Manager Killifer in New York. Holley has recovered from his illness and expects to get into his first championship game of the season in a few days.

Edwin Dyer, Branch Rickey's rookie pitcher, is showing himself to be a great hitter, since he was sent to the Cardinals' outfield. He uncorked two doubles in three times at bat.

"Cr" Williams, the Phillies' elongated outfielder, increased his lead in home runs by crashing out number nine. His namesake on the Browns has seven.

Marty McManus, who is holding down Siler's position at first for the Browns, continues to keep pace with the leading batters of the league. He poked three hits in four times at bat.

Clarence Mueller, outfielder of the Cardinals for the last three years, has been released under option to the Houston club of the Texas league.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Bo McMillan won over four other Kentucky Derby entries in the annual running of the Blue Grass stakes at Lexington.



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FROSTS DAMAGE SMALL FRUITS OF MONROE COUNTY

Thousands of Dollars' Loss
Seen as Result of Storm
Monday and Tuesday

TOMAH, Wis.—Some damage was done to small fruits, fruit trees and cranberry crop of Monroe county by the frosts of Monday and Tuesday night. Fruit trees were in bud, and a probable shortage of apples, plums and cherries will result from the heavy frosts. Strawberries were in many localities beginning to put forth their fruitful blossoms and are, of course, blighted entirely. Those plants which showed only buds are also frosted beyond hope. A loss of thousands of dollars may result from this late freezing, on the heels of the splendid growing weather of the past weeks.

Winners in the district commercial contest held in this city and participated in by students from seven high schools were all students in Tomah high school, with but a single exception, Margaret Moran of Elroy, champion in rapid calculation. Other champions are included in the following list: Senior shorthand, Viola Reynolds, Tomah; senior typing, Theodore McLeay, Tomah; junior shorthand, H. Marjorie Caldwell, Margaret McCloud, Tomah; junior typing, Galanda Benz, Tomah; penmanship, Kathryn Paquette, Tomah. The rank of participating schools by points is as follows: Tomah, 41; Elroy, 8; Onalaska, 7; Hillsboro, 5; Mauston, 6; Viroqua, 9. Eight students from the winning school, Tomah high, will represent the district at the state commercial contest held on Saturday, May 12, at the Whitewater normal school, Whitewater.

MORAL WAVE IN BELFAST ASCIBED TO EVANGELIST

BELFAST.—This city is becoming so moral that one wonders if a policeman will be sure of a job in the future, says the Evening News correspondent, who records that: "Petty thieving is on the decline. Many employers have received back 'stolen goods' from shopkeepers have been returned. A grocer was paid a pound that a woman customer had owed him for 20 years. For over an hour an ex-seller tried to persuade the local pensions staff that he was not entitled to a weekly disablement grant he had been drawing."

All this moral 'uplift' is ascribed to the great religious revival conducted by Pastor Nicholson, who is escorted everywhere by a band of 70 chosen from his thousands of converts. It is necessary to go to church two hours before time to hear him preach, and most people go to church and march direct from their shopwork in the evening to listen to him.

WANT NOSE MADE OVER? NEW INSTRUMENT MAY DO IT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—An electrically operated nose cutter and resaper, which it is claimed will reform any nasal appendage to conform with the owner's desire with minimum loss of blood and no scars, was exhibited Wednesday at the annual convention of the American Bronchoscopic Society and the American Laryngological and Rhinological societies. The instrument is equipped with knives which work from the inside of the nose.

Writing the scores of fifty light operas in his career is the tally of Victor Herbert, the composer.

ENGLAND'S NEXT QUEEN?



Names of the various young ladies reported engaged to the Prince of Wales will fill a fair-sized book. The latest in Lady Evelyn, daughter of Lord Lovelace. Who can tell? Who can tell?

FATHERS PEDDLE GYPSY GIRLS IN MARRIAGE MART

WICHITA, Kas.—A 1923 love market, where it is alleged four young gypsy girls were sold in marriage Wednesday by their own fathers for from \$2,500 to \$3,500 each, was revealed in statements of one of the husbands Wednesday night to Sheriff Chester Conner.

Two gypsy sisters were sold Wednesday afternoon to two gypsy brothers, according to Sheriff Conner's information. A wild celebration of the marriages Wednesday night brought the sheriff to the gypsy camp. Leo Mike Mitchell, 21, was taken into custody. He says he bought his bride some time ago for \$2,750. "I paid her father \$2,700 cash for her and now she won't work," he told the sheriff. "She's got too many other husbands. I want to find her old man and get my money back."

CROP REPORT

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Synopsis of weather crop conditions in Wisconsin for the week ending Tuesday, May 8: Moderate temperatures prevailed until the end of the week, when freezing weather occurred in the northern and central portions of the state. Very little rain fell during the week. Farm work progressed satisfactorily, but it was too dry for proper germination of seed. In the north the seedling of small grains has begun, and it is nearing completion in southern and central counties. Winter wheat and rye continue to make good growth. Corn land is being prepared. Meadows and pastures are backward. Potatoes, truck and sugar beets are being planted. Fruit trees are beginning to bloom in southern and central counties. Tobacco planting is well under way. Strawberry vines are still dormant. Rain is needed in all sections.

BOY CONFESSES MURDER

MARINETTE, Wis.—Edwin Seger, 17, Merrill youth, was arrested here Wednesday and confessed to local officials that he murdered John Schilke, night watchman at the Kaul Hub mill in Merrill last Sunday night. He said he struck Schilke on the head with a heavy club and took his watch and pawned it.

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MAYOR M'COY OF SPARTA SERENADED BY CONCERT BAND

Headquarters Company Accompanies Band; Mrs. McCoy Serves Ice Cream

SPARTA, Wis.—Mayor R. E. McCoy was surprised by the Sparta concert band, Monday evening. The serenade opened with the famous "On Wisconsin." The band was invited into the house, where they were served ice cream by Mrs. McCoy. The headquarters company followed the band, and some of the neighbors were asked in. Mayor McCoy showed all the sentiments of his various army companions. He also gave a very interesting talk. His father, B. E. McCoy, long past 90 years of age, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, sat up that evening and enjoyed the concert given as complimentary to his son.

Harry Beckman, formerly proprietor of the City Book store but lately of Tomah, is again back at his old stand, having purchased the store from John Gerletti on Saturday, May 5. Possession will be given at once. Mr. Beckman is a registered pharmacist, being employed at one time at the Corner Drug Store and later with the Chamberlain pharmacy. Mrs. Beckman and children will move to Sparta soon. Mr. Gerletti has not yet announced what he will do.

Mrs. Amy Laing, aged 69 years, died at her home in East Franklin street, on Thursday. Funeral services were held from the home on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Lodwick, pastor of the Congregational church, of which she was a member, conducted the service. Mrs. Laing has been an invalid for more than a year, suffering with heart trouble. Her husband died many years ago, and she reared her four children alone. Her children survive her.

She was a member of the oldest literary society in the city, The Glee Club. Her beautiful character was marked with her dealings with all with whom she came in contact, but the finer qualities of mind and heart were exemplified in a marked degree in her home making her life a most noble contribution to her friends and loved ones.

EDUCATOR SUES FOR \$50,000

DES MOINES, Iowa.—T. E. McClenahan, former state superintendent of public instruction, has filed suit in district court here for \$50,000 damages against J. R. Dorman, proprietor of a Des Moines book supply company, alleging the defendant circulated a slanderous statement regarding his official conduct as head of the state school system.

FORD LAWYER SOUGHT

DETROIT, Mich.—Emmanuel T. Berger, Detroit lawyer, said to have been the representative of Henry Ford

in a \$100,000,000 stock deal, is being sought by police on a charge concerning worthless checks involving a total of \$120,000.

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Divide your savings by the number of years you have been working. This will give you your average yearly profit. Is it enough?

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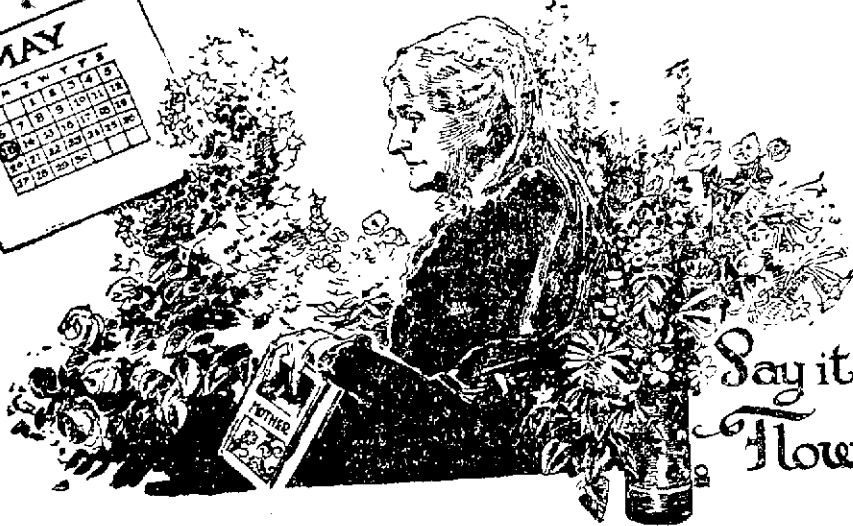


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A. F. OF L. SPANKS SEATTLE LABOR FOR ATTITUDE ON SOVIET

Rescind Endorsement or Leave Federation Ultimatum to Western Union

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Demand was made Wednesday by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor that the Seattle, Wash., Central Labor union rescind its endorsement of the Soviet autocracy in Russia; that it cease to refer communications from the A. F. of L. to a subordinate committee on political action, and that it support itself in accordance with the policies and principles of the American Federation of Labor.

These conditions are fixed as the price of continued affiliation to the American Federation of Labor. This action followed demands made upon the Minneapolis Trades and Labor assembly. In the Minneapolis case an A. F. of L. organizer was sent to Minneapolis to bring about a return to trade union policies on the part of the Minneapolis organization, or, failing in that, to suspend the charter.

ALVIN B. PETERSON SUE FOR DIVORCE ON CRUELTY CHARGE

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Alvin B. Peterson, former chairman of the republican state central committee, is defendant in a divorce action started by his wife, Jessie V. Peterson, in the Rock county circuit court Wednesday through her attorney, William J. Morgan, Milwaukee.

Cruel and inhuman treatment is charged in the complaint, which sets forth that a year after the marriage of the parties, the defendant commenced a course of cruel and inhuman treatment which has become aggravated with passage of time. The soldiers' grave attorney is charged with committing violent physical assault on his wife and having made baseless denigration of her fidelity against her and telling her he did not care if she associated with other men. The couple were married at Elkerton, January 1, 1914.

An absolute divorce, the custody of three minor children, and a suitable sum as permanent alimony are asked. Peterson at the present time is in the employ of the United States government at Washington.

IOWA STEEPLEJACK CLINGS FOR HOURS TO SMALL PLANK

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—For nearly four hours Alvin Campbell, traveling steeplejack, clung to a small timber eight feet above the ground on a smokestack he was repairing, expecting, momentarily, to be dashed to death, while firemen worked fearfully. The temporary scaffolding came away and Campbell clung to his plank while firemen broke a hole through the wall and rescued him.

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Thrills, comedy, adventure, romance are skillfully interlarded. Side-splitting antics of West Coast penning, wonders of Kimberley diamond mines, oxen trek through the Union of South Africa, and the extraordinary and amusing use of flippers that replaced them constitute high points that lead up to thrilling encounters on the interior plateau with the largest mammals yet roaming terrestrial surface—herds of African "bull" elephants, deadly horned rhinos, treacherous buffaloes, lions, leopards and other great cats—which Mr. Snow and his son fearlessly met in the open and photographed with the unerring registry of animal drama and emotion.

The origins of jazz, the straw-thatched family life of Bushmen and in arboreal life of baboons, are just a few of its photographed side lights on Africa.

YOUTH AND ROMANCE IN "EDEN AND RETURN"

Youth and romance always have had their part in the construction of plays for the stage, and screen because youth and romance are vital elements in life. And today, more than ever before, theatregoers are more interested in youth and romance than in any other quality of which entertainment is made. It is in fact an age of youth and romance. "Eden and Return," Doris May's second release at the Casino today is rich in both these much sought qualities. The freshness of youth and delicious touch of romance developed by the story, make "Eden and Return" entertainment of the most delightful variety. It has nothing so did or melodramatic. It is a sheer delight in the spice of its merriment and the swift-moving story, embracing so many laugh-provoking incidents that the spectator is actually kept in a state of joy.

"YOU CAN'T FOOL YOUR WIFE"

Proving itself to be a genuinely entertaining production, "You Can't Fool Your Wife," was given a successful premier at the Rivoli Theater last evening.

Lewis Stone, as Garth McBride, a Wall Street magnate, is in love with his wife played by Leatrice Joy. On a pleasure trip to the South, Garth starts a flirtation with one of the guests in his party. His wife resents this and returns to New York to resume nursing, the vocation she had followed before her marriage. The happy ending of the picture comes when Garth and his wife are reunited in the home of Dr. Saneck, where McBride has been taken after he has been seriously beaten by thugs and where his wife is attendant nurse.

Honors are equally divided among the four leading players, for each portrays to perfection the role assigned him or her. The work of Miss Naldi, as a different kind of a vamp, however, deserves special mention.

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ALL-RUSSIAN CHURCH CONCLAVE MAKES NO CHANGE IN DOCTRINE

Unfrocking of Dr. Tikhon, Former Patriarch, Main Business of Session

MOSCOW. — By the Associated Press.—The All-Russian church convocation concluded its sessions Wednesday night with an impressive religious service in the cathedral. The delegates adjourned without making any change in doctrine and the clergy members of the various factions seemed to be as widely divided in their views as before the sessions began.

The net result was the so-called unfrocking of Dr. Tikhon, the former patriarch, and elevation of Archbishop Vedensky.

The Metropolitan Antonin said that Dr. Tikhon's refusal to recognize the convocation's action would have

no effect; likewise, the delegates need have no fear of the former patriarch's threatened appeal to the eastern patriarch at Constantinople.

DIVES 350 FEET UNDER LAKE MICHIGAN IN BELL

MANITOWOC, Wis. — Alexander O. Tesch, a Chicago inventor, who has perfected a new "diving bell," Tuesday went down into Lake Michigan to a depth of 350 feet.

The test was made twenty miles out of this port on Lake Michigan and but for the exceedingly rough weather the inventor would have tried for his objective, which is to reach a depth of 750 feet without having the walls of the diving bell crushed in by the enormous water pressure.

Paper clothing has been made which is claimed to be washable. Paper also has been utilized for car

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And sprinkle in the foot-bath Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic, healing powder for painful, swollen, sweating feet. It prevents blisters and sore spots and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Always use Allen's Foot-Powder to break in new shoes and enjoy the bliss of feet without an ache. Those who use Allen's Foot-Powder have solved their foot troubles. Sold everywhere. Trial package and a Foot-Ease Walking Doll sent Free. Address ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Aunt Sarah started all the trouble. She tattle-tailed to Father that Betty rolled her stockings at the knees, rouged her lips, was addicted to chocolates—and liked a good time. Then Father laid down the law. He told Betty that unless she behaved, he'd—he'd—well, it was something terrible, anyway!

BUT BETTY DIDN'T!
And that's the reason for this whole story. For naturally there was a man in the case. He thought it was a shame how they treated Betty, so together they trumped up a bold scheme and set out for the Garden of Eden. Did they get there? That would be telling. You'll simply have to see

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From the well-known stage success by Ralph Renaud.
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CARE OF THE CRIPPLE

Presidential Address by Dr. F. J. Gaenslen, Milwaukee, at Convention of Wisconsin Surgical Association, at La Crosse, May 9, 1923.

"THE Poor Always Ye Have With You." This scriptural passage has never to my knowledge been challenged, nor would the same statement applied to the cripple be likely to provoke argument. Often times, indeed, poverty and crippledness go hand in hand, and occasionally the two stand in relation of cause and effect. Certainly, poverty handicaps the cripple, and crippling handicaps all but the professional beggar. If we grant that cripples like the poor will always be with us, it will probably also be agreed that it is not worth while to devote serious consideration to the problems involved. The goal to be kept in mind is the restoration of the cripple to a life of greater happiness and usefulness, the transfer of the cripple from the debit to the credit side of the public economy, in other words, the prevention of dependency on family or state.

The recent war has served to focus attention of both medical and laymen on the problem of the war cripple, and yet more cripples are created in industry each year than the total number of handicapped arising from our entire nineteenth century participation in the world war. The more or less general and wide spread of fear looking toward the conservation of natural wealth and resources, while most laudable, is certainly no more praiseworthy than the conservation of that most valuable of all resources, human energy and efficiency. In the salvage of the latter the humanitarian side is of equal importance with the economic.

Many Child Cripples

While my remarks bear on the problem of the cripple in general, I have in mind especially the child cripple. No cripple survey has been made in Wisconsin, and it is probably true that such a count is not absolutely necessary. Surveys in many of the larger cities as well as in rural communities have proved that there is a fairly constant average of from three to four crippled children of school age per thousand population. Stern, in the Cleveland survey of 1916 the ratio of crippled, both over and under school age, was six per thousand. On the basis of three million population in Wisconsin there would be approximately eighteen thousand cripples of which about nine thousand would be of school age or under. According to various estimates, seventy-five to eighty per cent of these children could be remedied to such an extent as to make them self supporting in whole, or in large part. Surely, here is a promising field, big enough to enlist our best services.

The greatest value of a survey in my opinion would lay not in the accumulation of a host of figures, though much useful information would be thus obtained, but in the fact that the public and professional alike would be awakened to the importance and size of the problem, and in the enlightenment of parents of cripples, and of many of the cripples themselves. Many of these have come to accept their disabilities as permanent handicaps for which no relief can be obtained. Through county nurses, social service workers, schools and other agencies, these patients could be brought to proper public clinics for consultation and advice, and so be put in touch with agencies which in the majority of cases can map out a program which will result in their rehabilitation to very considerable degree.

Orthopaedic Clinics

During the past few years a number of orthopaedic clinics have been held in various parts of the state under auspices of the University of Wisconsin and various private charities. The great numbers of patients, especially those of the crippling type, have presented themselves for examination at these clinics showed that our crippled percentage in Wisconsin would probably measure well up to the average given for communities in other states. A common remark by local physicians visiting such clinics was this: "I had no idea we had so many cripples in this community." Experience obtained in these clinics justified the conclusion that there were indeed a great many cripples, both children and adults, who were not getting any sort of treatment and whose education was sadly neglected. This is especially true of the rural cripple. It is not unusual to find cripples nine and ten years old who have never been to school. No one seeing these groups of defectives of all description could escape the query, what can be done for these people.

As above stated, in most of the surveys made about one-half of the cripples were found to be of school age or under. In a recent study of 3,736 cases examined in the state of Ohio during the year 1922, Froberg found that about 70 per cent gave promise of sufficient improvement to warrant recommendation for medical or surgical treatment. These cases distributed themselves as follows: Rickets, 2 per cent; tuberculosis, 6.5 per cent; injury, 7.7 per cent; other causes, congenital, etc., 27 per cent. In the remaining 30 per cent treatment was not recommended. These figures again agree quite closely with those found in other similar studies, although in the survey made in 1920 in New York, with its large foreign population, rickets was responsible for 40 per cent of the disabilities.

A Double Problem

The problem of rehabilitation of the handicapped, or, as the Germans say, "Entkriechung," or "uncripling," is therefore, a large problem, and necessarily one with many phases. It embodies not only medical and surgical care looking to the correction of the physical defect, but to the mental development as well, in order to permit the patient to take his place, if possible, at the side of the normal worker. Most authorities are agreed that a really comprehensive program should include: (1) elementary education and vocational training; (2) medical and surgical treatment including convalescent care; (3) vocational guidance and training; (4) follow-up through social service. With the problem outlined as above it becomes apparent at once that the question, what can be done for these cripples, is more easily answered

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then the question as to how it can be done. It is quite evident that most parents are totally unable to meet the problem financially, and special guidance by the trained personnel of a central cripple bureau is essential, in order to avoid unnecessary loss of time in the correction of the disability and in order to map out the proper course to pursue at a reasonably early date. The family of the afflicted may be able to provide the initial stages of the crippling process, during the attack of infantile paralysis or tuberculosis, or whatever the crippling agent is, but only comparatively few are able to follow through a proper and consistent course involving as it does not only trained medical and surgical care, but provision for education, transportation to and from school, especially in rural communities, and provision for educational training after the school period. Too often a physical defective is kept in seclusion during the years when he should be getting his elementary education. He realizes that he is different, he feels the sense of inferiority and general unfitness for society. It is needless to say that this unfortunate psychological reaction will prove an additional handicap and a serious obstacle to the rehabilitation process. It is the surest course to have the way for his becoming a burden to his family, and to the state. The training of the cripple includes also a training of character, "character building," as Davis called it, no less than training of mind and body. I recall a patient with both legs amputated at the thigh who refused to accept artificial legs as a gift because of the handicap in his occupation as beggar. Educational opportunities for the cripple are indeed more necessary than for the normal. If anything, he must have more training of mind to shake up for the physical handicap. He must be fully armed to compete with the normal worker in the struggle for existence, and his realization that he is fully equipped will help him to attain the spirit of independence and the sense of general fitness. It will therefore be conceded that the problem is a state problem in the vast majority of cases, and even in the cases where the parents are able to secure proper facilities, advice from experienced officers as to proper training as well as choice of occupation would be of great value in the reconstruction process.

Better Feeding First

No doubt the best beginning in dealing with the cripple problem is to reduce it to the first place in the irreducible minimum. As stated above, in 40 per cent of the New York cripples rickets was responsible for the handicapping defect. Multiplication and greater efficiency of the infant feeding clinics should yield most satisfactory results. It undoubtedly costs much less to prevent rickets than it does to cure the severe bow

legs and knock knees, as well as the deformities of the thorax and the curvatures of the spine. Indeed, many of the latter conditions are entirely beyond treatment when these patients finally emerge from the hands of the chiropractor and apply at proper agencies for treatment.

Congenital deformities, notably club feet, should be seen and treated very early. This means that the reporting of cases of congenital deformity immediately after birth, as required by law in this state, is most essential, and a good from the family physician that excellent results can be obtained in practically all cases of club foot if treatment is undertaken early will help to make this a problem practically confined to infancy. At this time the task is comparatively simple, often requiring no cutting operation, not even a subcutaneous tenotomy. It is the older case, the child that has walked on the deformed foot for several years, and the relapsed case after incomplete operation and insufficient and inconsistent after treatment that offers the greatest difficulty, and that requires radical surgery with an end result far less satisfactory than might otherwise have been attained. Congenital dislocations of the hip should certainly not be allowed to go untreated beyond the third or fourth year. At a recent orthopaedic clinic three cases of these deformities were seen in children aged respectively seven, nine and ten years. The difficulties of reduction at this advanced age are exceedingly great, while at the age of two or three, treatment is much more likely to be successful, and results are accomplished with far less effort, and with less likelihood of impairment of function.

T. B. Preventable

Tuberculosis is generally regarded as a preventable disease, and there are those who have dreamed that it will in time be stamped out entirely. A few more dollars in the Christmas seal envelopes will probably mean fewer cases of tuberculosis, both pulmonary, and those involving the bones and joints.

Again, if some of our bacteriologists would give us a vaccine efficiently immunizing against infantile paralysis, they would with one stroke do more to relieve the cripple situation than all the ingenious operative procedures developed by the orthopaedic surgeons during the last century.

In the industrial activities the "Safety First" campaign has brought forth good fruits, and the success thus far obtained will be the best spur to continued efforts in this direction. It is not unlikely that the number of cerebral spastic paralysis cases due to trauma at birth may be cut down materially by careful pelvic measurements of expectant mothers, determination of pelvic deformities and substitution of Caesarian section in

properly selected cases for the prolonged and difficult labors.

No adequate method of dealing with the situation has been developed anywhere. Sir Robert Jones in a recent discussion stated that in England no real effort had been made to face the problem admitting that the few orthopaedic hospitals and orthopaedic departments in general hospitals were entirely insufficient to meet the need. He feels that the task is beyond the scope of the general hospitals but that these could be utilized for some of the surgical work. They should have affiliated with them country hospitals of inexpensive construction where proper provision may be made for care during convalescence. Such country hospitals, he believes, should be located near larger cities to have the advantages of water, light and transportation systems. They should be equipped with physiotherapeutic apparatus, school facilities and work shops.

For Proper Care

In these institutions children could be admitted for pre-operative as well as post operative treatment while their school work would not be neglected. Many orthopaedic conditions require a far greater period of continuous supervision than would be possible in a general hospital with its high overhead expense. If these cases are not properly supervised much of the benefit of the work done on them is lost and the ultimate result falls far short of what could be expected under more favorable conditions.

That the orthopaedic work should be done only by men properly trained and qualified to do the work, is self evident. A reambling congenital club foot or a paralytic club foot after an ill advised muscle transplantation is usually much more difficult to correct than one not operated.

The field is large and should attract some of the younger men who will be willing to put sufficient time into the training period to make them equal to the task.

Arrangements could be made to have all these country hospitals under some sort of state supervision with facilities for consultation and with a central cripple bureau which could

co-ordinate the services of all the various agencies in order to bring to each individual the advantages suited to his needs and capacities.

Froberg of Cincinnati, in discussing the needs of the state of Ohio, in this respect, agrees with this in general but believes there should be several large hospital schools for the accommodation of children requiring long continued care and living a great distance from special cripple schools and hospital facilities.

Progress in Wisconsin

During the past few years some headway has been made in this state in the case of indigent crippled. Pending the erection of the State General Hospital, the work was carried on at the Bradley Memorial hospital and a considerable amount of work has been done for the handicapped, considering the facilities now at our disposal. It is the realization, however, that present plans and those of the immediate future are not in any sense adequate

to the present need that has prompted me to choose the care of the crippled as the subject for this chairman's address.

While no more than a general plan can be outlined now, the problem is one of considerable magnitude and worthy of our earnest consideration so that the best possible solution may be found and that the benefits of a comprehensive program may be carried to as great a number of handicapped as possible.

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Rev. J. G. Glaesser of St. Paul's Lutheran church reunited them by an appropriate ceremony. A wedding supper was served to thirty guests. Among the out-of-town relatives in attendance may be included Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Smith and daughter of La Crosse, Mrs. Victoria Skogberg of Spooner, Mr. Gustave Smith of Haseo, Minn. The evening concluded with the

christening of the youngest grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Gertrude Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Smith of La Crosse.

The Junior Prom given by the class of 1924 to the seniors of the class of 1925, Tomah high school, was held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, May 4.

The formal opening of the Tomah Community country club will occur on Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30. During the afternoon a match game of golf will be played on the nine hole links, which will be in prime condition. Supper will be served by the committee after which an entertainment will be given in the club house.

Mrs. F. H. Drew is arranging a program of musical numbers and a one-act play. Social dancing will conclude the evening's festivities.

The Saturday Bridge club met on May 5 with Mrs. Alois A. Fix. Duplicate auction bridge was played at two tables.

The Monroe county annual road school was held at the court house at Sparta on Monday, May 7. Interesting and instructive addresses were given by out-of-town speakers and all phases of road work were considered.

County Highway Commissioner Charles Millard had charge of the school.

On Sunday evening a missionary program, "The Pill Box," was given by the Young People's Missionary society of Warrens.

The local Spanish-American war auxiliary entertained the veterans at

a banquet held at six-thirty on Saturday. Covers were laid for fifty. A table program of toasts and music was followed by a social evening.

The Shakespeare club meets on Monday afternoon, May 10, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Hart. Subject of the lesson, King Henry VIII. Act V. Leader of the lesson, Mrs. W. W. Warren. Critic, Mrs. W. E. Bartels.

Mrs. A. A. Fix entertained at dinner on Friday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Earl Jefferson of Sparta, formerly of this city. A group of old friends of the honor guest attended this pleasant gathering. Covers were laid for eight.

Wednesday and Thursday an exhibition of manual arts was given by the manual training department of the city schools, under the supervision of Mr. Anderson, instructor. Many visitors inspected the display.

Rueben Waltman was host on his seventh birthday anniversary to a circle of little friends. Music, games and a birthday supper were pleasing features of the celebration.

The Catholic Ladies' Sewing Circle was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Stephen Donovan. Miss Joanna Donovan and Miss Mary Flood, Mrs. Carrie Redlin was hostess on Wednesday evening to the ladies of the H. club, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the hostess.

A social evening was followed by the serving of a picnic lunch.

Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Emma

Fitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitch, of Akron, Ohio, and Mr. Edgar Shepard of Tomah. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard will reside at Rockford, Ill.

The marriage of Miss Verna Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Mary Phillips of this city and Mr. Edward Dams of Tomah, was quietly celebrated at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage on Friday evening, May 4. Mr. and Mrs. Dams will make their home on the groom's farm near this city.

The marriage of Ray F. Beach of Fort Atkinson, Wis., former coach in Tomah high school, and Miss Della Oletta Anderson of Cambridge, Wis., was solemnized at Chicago on May 5. Mr. and Mrs. Beach are to reside at Fort Atkinson where the groom is a member of the high school faculty and athletic coach.

Miss Rachel Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, and Mr. Lester Chapman, both of Watertown, were quietly married on May 4 by Rev. G. M. Willett and will reside at Watertown.

Mrs. William Auch has returned to this city from St. Louis and resumed her duties at the local Western Union office.

Albert Diven has returned to Tomah after a visit to relatives residing at Rockford, Ill.

William R. McCaul, attorney for the lower Baraboo drainage district, attended a hearing before Judge Fowler of Portage.

Mrs. Lida Medd has returned to this city after an extended visit to her

daughter who resides at Picayune, Miss. Rupert Rose is a Chicago business visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy and son, Forrest, of Maynard, Minn., have taken up their residence in this city. Leonard Schultz has returned to this city from Racine, Wis., where he has been employed for several months.

Mrs. Jack Strub, and daughter, Beverly, of Estherville, Ill., were guests the past week of Mrs. Clay Kellogg.

The Misses Clara Taeger and Julia Donovan were La Crosse visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Earle Jefferson and children of Sparta are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wells.

Miss Jeanne Birnbaum of La Crosse, who is employed in Minneapolis, attended the Junior Prom and spent the week-end with Mrs. F. M. Hart.

Mrs. Cora Robertson and son, Burton, spent Saturday and Sunday at the L. D. Wyatt home in Mauston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shannon and son, Dick, of La Crosse spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fix and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Wie.

Mrs. Henry Taff had as her guest the past week Miss Anna Dwyer of Norway.

Miss Mary Kloth of San Jose, Calif., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Schneider, and family.

Mrs. Anna Tonkers of Racine was a recent business visitor in this city.

Mrs. E. Griswold has as her guest, a

sister, Mrs. Tomlinson, who resides in La Crosse.

Miss Jennie Webster of Leon has been appointed one of Monroe county's supervising teachers.

Miss Ethel Getman of Davenport, Iowa, is the guest of relatives residing in this city and vicinity.

Miss Luella Hovel, who is employed at Watertown, is spending an extended vacation at her parental home.

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